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Fasten Your Seatbelts

Is everyone ready? Is your suitcase packed? Don't forget your toothbrush, and be sure to use the bathroom, 'cause we're about to hit the road. We've got places to go, people to meet, and things to do. It's a trip unlike any other and one you'll remember for years to come.There will be plenty of surprises, unexpected turns, and bumps along the way. You'll never be able to go back, but your memories of this long, strange trip will last a lifetime.



Hey freshman, don't you know you can't eat in the halls??



Kammie's all smiles.





It's been a rough day for Mr. President Leimbach.



Seniors take superstars very seriously.



Cara gets a good laugh.



Angyus and Fistrovich take a water break.



Kevin kickin' back in the commons



Staci's not afraid to toot her own horn.



Jordan and Dana take a break from their cross country meet.



Sarah Gayle and Shelly before the gig.



Pepelea, Boyd and Gault check out the Lady Tiger jams.



Like I am so sure. Arpi!



Show us how to do it.



We have spirit, how 'bout you?



This boy knows how to twist.



What big eyes you have!

On the road again

Ok, so we've got the windows down and the music blaring. We're on our way to, well, wherever it is that we're going. "Where are we going?" "That road map was just here a second ago." The path may not have always been clear, and we may have felt lost at times, but we got by with a little help from our friends!



Walk like an Egyptian.



Can I get a Wah Wah?

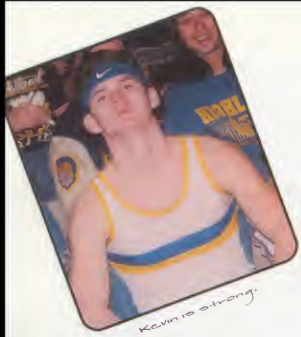




Cheerleaders jump up, jump up, and get down!



Peek-a-boo Julie!



Kevin is strong.



Getting psyched for the big show.

Where





Kristen primps before her performance.

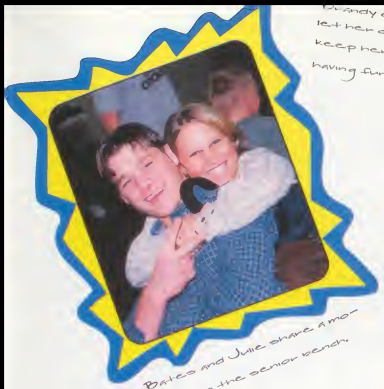


Megan loves to tell funny stories.



Did we go???

"Where did we go? What do you mean, where did we go? We went to school." Well, that's not exactly what we're getting at. Where did we go? As in what did we do with our free time? Where did we go with our friends? What were all the little things that together made this year a great one? What kind of concerts did we see? What kind of cars did we drive? Who did we date? Who did we hate? Who did we break up with? Who did we make up with? Who were the friends that got us through all the good and bad times? What did we talk about? What did we laugh about? What did we cry about? What stands out about the '98-'99 school year? What is worth remembering, and what would we rather forget? Where did we go???



Bates and Julie share a moment on the senior bench.

Brandy doesn't let her crutches keep her from having fun.





we went



Amy paints a masterpiece on an interesting canvas—Scott's face.



Jon raises the roof at superstars.



Ok guys, how are you gonna explain this one to the folks?



Kim's lovin' her new NAHS makeover



Trisha's been out in the sun a little too long.

Ya know how everyone's always asking you where you're going? Where are you going to college? Where are you going after school? Where do you think you're going, young lady? Enough already! Haven't we been through enough? Just think of all the places we've been in one year. We've been to dances, games, concerts, competitions, meetings, parties, practices, banquets, and, oh yeah, classes. Kinda makes you tired just thinking about it, but don't get all tired on us. This is all the fun stuff, the stuff worth remembering.



Pepsica and John Paul get a little crazy in the commons.



Don't let it drop Russell.



What are you smiling at Maggie?

HHS Road Trip



Mr. Carlson gets ready for another dip in the dunk tank.

There were so many things which happened this year, probably too many to remember. Some were exciting, some were sad. There were crazy times which we will never forget, and some small insignificant memories that we will remember every once in a while and smile. Good or bad, things happen, and these events make up our memories of another year past. So as our long, strange trip continues, we thought we'd stop and remember the things that happened.



Good book Mama??



So where are we going, Sarah?



Tenn and Nicole are best buds.



One, two, three...PULL!



Back to the books - '98-'99 school year begins Aug. 24.



Big Mac
The St. Louis Cardinals' Mark McGwire sets the MLB homerun record with 70 in one season.



Almost Paradise
Homecoming Week (Sept. 28 - Oct. 3) Highland goes Hawaii!



The Bridge is Back!
Highland Beats Munster 12 - 6 on Oct. 2





Ohh Scary!
Highland enjoyed the traditional Halloween, complete with rain and stolen pumpkins.



Rock the Vote! The nation voted on election day (Nov. 2). Some seniors voted for the first time.



Lend a hand
The NHS collected more than 5,000 food items during their annual food drive (Nov. 2-11).



The U.S. struggles to get U.N. weapons inspectors into Iraq.

Sound Bytes

What do you remember the most about the Homecoming events?



Natalie Metzger

"Even though the Class of 2001 got off to a weak start,we really came back. All together we showed a lot of spirit and had a great time at all the events."

"The thing I remember the most from Homecoming was when Kevin Roche went bodysurfing during the pep rally."



Eric Murphy



Toni Dominguez

"The event I remember the most is the bonfire and the terrible weather. Everyone seemed to have a blast; it was the best part of Homecoming."

"I remember the pep rally and how the football players gave little speeches."



Ben Waldron



Steph Smolar

"Bonding as a Class while we spent time together building our first-place float."





Let the Games Begin

Homecoming Spirit Shines Again

It was that time of year again. The leaves were changing color, the days were getting colder, and the fun and games were about to begin.

Many students planned what their floats were going to look like, people wore their pajamas as a sure sign of Spirit Week, and sign-ups for Superstars began.

The parade, bonfire, and Superstars got everyone in the mood for the upcoming game. The rescheduled parade didn't ruin our fun. While the rain continued to pour outside, everyone piled into the gym for Superstars.

The rest of the festivities continued the following day with the parade beginning at the high school and ending at Main Square.

The cheerleaders started a simple game of "eat the cool-whip," which turned into a full-fledged food fight. Even though the night was cold, there was plenty of heat from the fire and the pure joy of Homecoming.

Danielle Wilcox
& Heather Geary



Send in the troops

Stand Up, Be Proud!! The Class of '99 cheers for the participants as they go on into another year of Superstars. The Senior Class, clad in their matching gold T shirts, was a very bright and lively crowd as they watched their classmates compete. Senior Brooke Hallahan said, "Superstars was so much fun. Everyone was bummed because the parade was delayed, but we all had a blast at Superstars anyway."

Rain, Rain Go Away Even though the parade was delayed a day, senior Krissy LaFlech gets down with the Hawaiian theme for Homecoming. Krissy LaFlech can always be seen doing something crazy. "I love it when people tell me I'm funny," she said. The parade was filled with all kinds of crazy costumes.







Get Down and Dirty Freshman Dianni Spatano stuffs her face with apple pie as she competes in the Superstars pie-eating contest. This competition is a tradition at Superstars. It always provides plenty of laughs and upset stomachs.

Cool Whip Anyone? Senior Michelle Grau shows support for the varsity football players by participating in the Cool Whip fight at the bonfire. The bonfire was a great way to end the parade.

Storm the Bridge

After eight years, the Bridge is back!

"Pitter, patter, pitter, patter," was the sound heard by everyone at Ken "Zip" Sypult Memorial Field on a cold, rainy Friday night as the Trojans defeated arch-rival Munster, to claim a Homecoming victory for the third straight year, and finally retake possession of The Bridge.



Flutka Takes Charge

The Trojans were led by one of the area's top defenses which forced two turnovers and held the Mustangs to six points. The high-powered offense pounded out 144 yards rushing, led by Mike Fuentes with 89 yards and one touchdown, producing 12 points which proved to be enough to bring The Bridge back to Highland in a hard-fought 12-6 victory.

The fans who were dedicated enough to stay for the game received a treat at halftime by witnessing the crowning of Court. Through the rain, the Trojans' senior captain Derek Nimetz and Angie Zemen were crowned King and Queen, respectively.

by Jason Tom & Eric Gulden



Fun Through the Elements Through the elements, Highland fans cheer their team to a victory. The fan turnout was the best it's been in several years. Senior Annabel Ruiz said, "We had so much fun at the game even though the weather was awful."



Aren't They Cute Derek Nimetz and Angie Zemen pose after winning Homecoming King and Queen. Derek Nimetz and Angie Zemen both had great seasons in football and cross country, respectively.

Why Can't We Catch? Quarterback Kevin Boyd surveys the scene in search of an open receiver, while brother Ken Boyd blocks. The Boyd brothers connected this year on 32 catches for 499 yards and four touchdowns. "It wasn't my best game passing but we came up with some big plays. The defense held Munster to one touchdown for the win," Kevin Boyd said.

Yes! It's Our Trophy! Players Mike Bouvat, Harrison Chun and senior captain Derek Brechner take a rest during the game. The Trojans stacked up 10 wins this season, including wins over arch-rivals Griffith and Munster, which they haven't done since 1982. "The game was a huge rivalry and a big win for us. Everyone was pumped about winning; we were just excited," junior Ben Waldron said.

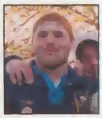






Sound Bytes

What was it about this year's Homecoming game that is most memorable to you?



Mike Fuentes

"This year's Homecoming game was special to me because it's my last one and it was the first time we beat Munster in eight years."

"It was memorable because it was my senior year; we had a great team; and most importantly, we won."



Renee Rosignol



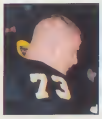
Mr. Randall Lemon

"Homecoming was an exciting frenzy of activity culminated by the team's triumph in The Battle of The Bridge."

"I will never forget this Homecoming because it was my freshman year and my first Homecoming game."



Jessica Ruiz

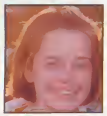


Joe Schranz

"The Homecoming game was memorable because the great fan support helped us bring The Bridge back to Highland."

Sound Bytes

The "Almost Paradise" theme was different from previous years. The decorations were brighter, the atmosphere livelier, so what was the best part of the dance for you?



Missy Stok

"The best part of senior Homecoming was hanging out with my best friends. The decorations were the best. I loved the Hawaiian theme."

"I thought the best part this year was that mostly everyone dressed Hawaiian and that everyone was really into the theme. It was cool that everyone got involved."



Ryan Kemp



Lisa Wilson

"The best part of Homecoming for me was having fun dancing with all of my friends, especially with my best friend Sarah Hillman."





And The Nominees Are.

This year's 1998 Homecoming Court included Kevin Prohl, Julie Smith, Jason Such, Monika Romano, King Derek Nimetz, Queen Angie Zemen, Jason Staniszeski, Cori Stout, Kevin Egan and Maggie Menke.

Just For Fun

Junior Lyndsey Hroudia and sophomore Anthony Dills, who went as friends, enjoyed each others company dancing the memorable night away. The night was full of special memories that nobody will ever forget.

Almost Paradise

At homecoming, everybody had fun

The wait was over. It was 7:15, the doors had just opened, couples were lining up to get their pictures taken, and friends were complimenting each other on how nice they looked.

With a Hawaiian "Almost Paradise" theme, almost everyone was dressed for the occasion. Our cafeteria, with its swimming pools, palm trees and straw hut was transformed into our own little piece of paradise by the Student Council.

"The decorations this year were a lot better than in years past," junior Lyndsy Hrouda said.

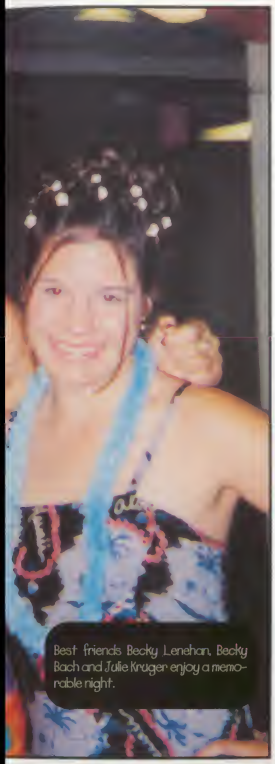
This year, for the first time, pictures were taken professionally.

One of the highlights of the night was the introduction of the court, and this year's King and Queen, Derek Nimitz and Angie Zemen. As the court slow danced to "Almost Paradise," everyone agreed it was the perfect ending to a perfect night.

by Aaron Quail & Kristi Decanter



Girls just wanna have fun



Best friends Becky Lenehan, Becky Bach and Julie Kruger enjoy a memorable night.







Taking A Break

Junior Dave Rosales and sophomore Grisele Ruiz beat the crowd to lounge in the Commons after an exhausting night. They weren't gone from the dance floor for too long; they had to end the night with one last dance.

Dance The Night Away

Seniors BeKah Halls and Michelle Grau had a blast dancing to the tunes at this year's Homecoming Dance. They turned the dance floor into their own by making up their own moves. "I had a great time, and I will always remember dancing with my friends, and the awesome time I had after the dance," Halls said.

Wonderful Tonight

"My Darling you Look ...

The Turnabout theme "Wonderful Tonight" seemd fitting as students danced the night away at the Dec. 12 semi-formal. Everyone had a spectacular time, whether they were dancing with their friends or sharing a special moment with their sweetie. The dance was a time for people to let loose and have a good time. It also was an opportunity for the seniors to have one last winter dance.



Picture Perfect

The crowns went to Ryan Kemp and Courtney Pirosko. "It was really neat because my parents and all of my friends saw me get crowned King," Kemp said. Pirosko said, "I had a lot of fun and was surprised that I won."

Everyone agreed that the dance had been a huge success and a wonderful night.

by Brooke Hallahan

The Royal Court

The court this year consisted of Laura Zelisk, Steph Keith, Leanne Barney, Courtney Pirosko, Julie Tunich, Julie Smith, Jeff Bazanko, Daniel Brechner, Mike Pepelea, Kenny Boyd, Justin Iliff and Ryan Kemp. Kemp and Pirosko were named King and Queen, respectively.

Getting their Groove on

At Turnabout this year, not many students were sitting down, just watching everyone else. Most students were on the dance floor doing their own thing. Adam Scantozzi and Stacie Becke have a blast while dancing the night away.





Lean on me

Seniors Traci Sietsma and Ryan Rybicki get down and funky to the beat of the music. They definitely know how to have a good time.



Crazy in love

Freshman Brandy Beams and her date are exchanging romantic glances as they dance to their favorite music. Unlike Prom, Turnabout is an opportunity for all students, under and upperclassmen to get dressed up and have a great time.





Sound Bytes

What will you remember most about this year's Turnabout?



"It was one of the last and better times where we all got to hang out at a dance."

Chris Hejmej

"We had a great time dancing the night away. It was also great to see that one of my friends was the Queen."



Steph Smolar



"This was my first Turnabout so it was pretty amusing to see everyone dancing around, making fools of themselves."

Scott Paganelli

"It was fun to get all dressed up and fancy. It was really fun afterwards chillin' at Applebees with my friends."



Julie Lottino



"I had a great time at the dance. It was so much fun dancing with the girls and going out afterwards."

Nicole Breger

Sticking together through it all Patrick Macha, Kevin Manno, Jeanine Bodley, Julie Kruger and Becky Bach are all friends celebrating Halloween together. "Becky and I dressed as cheerleaders together," Bodley said. "It was extra fun this year because we went out with a whole group."



Sitting on Stanta Jason Staniszeski plays Santa to raise money his 6th-hour Quest class. Many seniors gather around Santa to take a friendly picture, and share their Christmas wishes with Staniszeski.



Happy Holidays

Celebrate the holidays with a smile

As always the holidays come around the corner faster than we know it. The holiday season is always fun. Dressing up for Halloween, eating lots of turkey on Thanksgiving, and getting the best presents on Christmas.

On Halloween it is always to get dressed up and going trick-or-treating, even though you know you are way too old.

Thanksgiving is all about giving thanks and eating tons of turkey.

Many people prefer to stay home and watch parades, but others would rather go out and run in the Pumpkin Plod.



Marching Santas

Christmas is always a wonderful time of year because you get to spend time with your family.

Valentine's Day is special, too, because you get to spend time with all of the people you really care about. It's always nice to get candy or cards from your loved ones.

by Shelli Carlson & Trisha Martinez







Sound Bytes

What does your family do during the holiday season that is different from other holiday traditions?



"On January 6,we leave a shoe by the front door and the three Kings leave candy and presents in it."

Laura Olivas

"My mom and I go to the Soup Kitchen on Thanksgiving and serve food to the needy."



Mike Grove



"My family and I go to pick pumpkins from the pumpkin patch on Halloween."

Ashley Stan

Lending a helping hand "There was a strong bond between all of the volunteers," Becky Lowry said. Many Highland students helped out at the annual pancake breakfast.

Fair is foul and foul is fair Mrs. Berg is testing out her spells on junior Rachel Murphy. Many students and staff members enjoyed dressing up for Halloween.

Sharing special moments As Katie Finlayson-Hoff and her boyfriend Wayne Hauer get close for a romantic moment as they spend their Halloween together. "I think my girlfriend Katie is sweet, kind, fun to be with and very cute," Hauer said.

Sound Bytes

What was the most memorable part of being involved in this year's fall musical, "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown?"



"It's really hard to get everything done, because we work on a tight schedule, but it's fun."

Tiffany Wenrich



"There was a chair in my way so I sat in it and tried to roll it backwards off stage, but instead I rolled right into the 'pit'!"

Jacob Van Sickle



"I'm really pumped about the fall musical because I got to play a dog, and tap dance."

Kerry Hall



"It was really funny that nobody remembered the 'Happiness' song until the night before the play."

Ben Varnau



"Over the past year the members of HTC have really grown together. We just click!"

Maggie Amandatidis





On a Lighter Note

Fall musical full of laughter and fun

Is anyone going to applaud? After a long, hard, but very entertaining performance, the cast await the reaction from the audience.

Always by his side . . . Linus, played by Jacob Van Sickle, is never without his security blanket.



"Oh my Lord" echoes backstage before HTC's first performance of the season. As the song continues, all pre-show jitters are forgotten, the players are focused and ready to have a good time.



Some friendly advice

"I want to make everybody laugh," junior Maggie Amandatidis said. The audience laughed plenty as they watched HTC's finest act out "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown," an emotional musical about the bad luck kid.

Young and old alike enjoyed the show, with senior Mark Uline playing the leading role as Charlie Brown.

"This is my first show," he said. "It's really great to work with all of the talented people in the cast."

The cast included junior Amandatidis as Lucy, freshman Jacob Van Sickle as Linus, junior Kerry Hall as Snoopy, and junior Tiffany Wenrich as Patty.

by Trisha Martinez & Jill Slupczynski





It's the pits. The members of the 'pit' are an essential part of the musical because they provide all of the music. Ted Laich and Santos Salinas pay close attention to the conductor.

Talk about the bad luck kid. Mark Uline "Charlie Brown" pleads with the cast members in an emotional scene during the play.

Sound Bytes

How does it feel having your brother or sister, or both, attending same school as you?



"It's cool, because everyone treats you differently when you have an older brother to watch out for you."

Amanda Kirincic

"Sometimes I like having my brother and sister in the same school, but they sometimes get on my nerves."

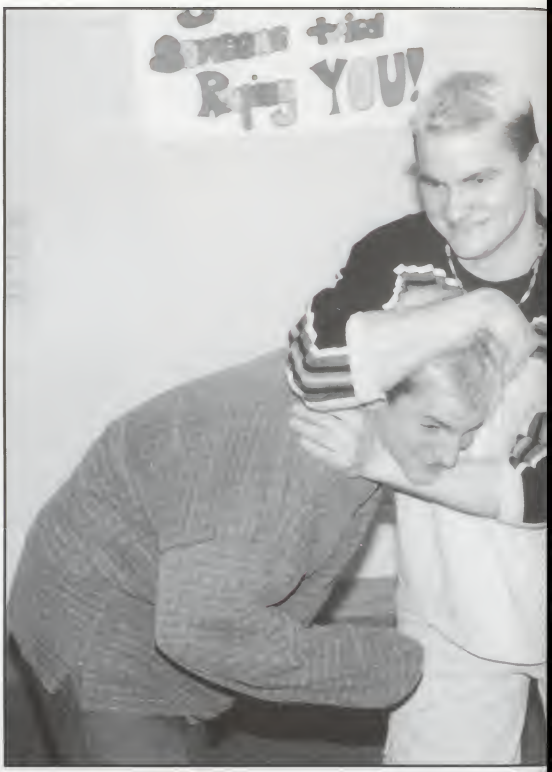


Kelly Casey



"I feel lucky. I know a lot of people because I met them through my older sister."

Shawn Tuskan





Swept Away Junior Curtis Bush uses a little more than carry his sister, freshman Deanna Bush's books to class. He carries her! These adorable siblings have a unique way of communicating with each other, with sign language, which further displays the number of diverse students that we have at Highland High.

Like Mother, Like Daughter Mrs. Merrill takes her new bundle of joy, Kelly, to see the Highland Homecoming parade. In addition to her hectic schedule, she still sets aside quality time to spend with her family. When talking about family, it doesn't always mean a brother or sister, it could be any member of your family.



All in the Family

School and family don't always mix

As if high school wasn't stressful enough, try having to go to school with your brother or sister or both! Older or younger, having a sibling in the same school as you can be very stressful. They can borrow your things, tell on you, and even embarrass you. Also, the competition that some siblings may have between each other can get ugly.

"Seeing my sister in school is fine, as long as she doesn't wear my clothes," said senior Bobby Hillman.



Three peas in a pod

There are benefits in having a sibling at the same school as you. An older sibling can help make the adjustment to high school easier.

"I like having my sister in school because she can help me with my homework and other personal issues," sophomore Adam Hallahan said.

Having a sibling in school with you can be a good or bad experience, but it all depends on what you make it out to be.

By Brooke Fentress & Heather Geary





Just the Four of Us The Stracke's are a unique bunch because they have a set of twins, plus two brothers all in the same school. Senior Jeremy, juniors Amanda and Shannon, and freshman Steve strike a groovy Brady Bunch pose during their lunch hour.



Double Trouble Juniors Ben and Adam Walaron goof around before class starts. Being twins, the Walarons share a special bond that is even closer than most siblings. "It's cool because we are in Japanese together, and we both get to harrass Mr. Doukas."

Sound Bytes

What is *YOUR* favorite thing to do on the weekends?



"Hanging out with my boyfriend, and friends Monica and Jenni."

Staci White



"Spending time with my girlfriend in Chicago."

William Pina



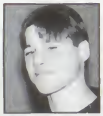
"Going with the flow and having fun, with this being my last year with no responsibilities."

Sarah Castro



"Going to football games, overtime dances, or just chill'n with friends."

Victoria Gatlin



"Just have fun with whatever you do!"

Ryan Bates





Weekend Memories

Now it's our time to have some fun

Taking a break from it all Seniors Brandon Cook and Kevin Fagan decide to take a quick rest before going out for a long night on the town with all of the other amigos.

Shop til' we drop Senior Krissy Lafkert and sophomore Barb Dios stop for a picture with a new friend they met while shopping at Southlake Mall. Shopping is just one of the many popular activities students enjoy.



Friday. 2:54. It's nearing the moment you've been waiting for all week. Just one minute until the bell rings. You can hardly wait, feeling like you're going to explode. Students stare at the clock in their 7th hour class, and every thought, every plan involves the WEEKEND.

So many people and thoughts, but they all have one goal in mind for the weekend... to have fun.

For some people, a memorable weekend is spent with friends.

"The firework's display at Jamie Varner's Fourth of July party was pretty crazy!" senior Nick Bracas said.



For others, a memorable weekend is not necessarily a fun experience.

"I went out with my uncle and my boy Danny, and fell off of a moving van and rolled three times!" junior Paul Butler said.



Wild times at the OT dance

Everyone will agree that weekends are the best part of the school year. Students will always have their memories of the past weekend while anxiously looking forward to the weekend ahead.

by Anabel Ruiz & Brooke Fentress



Smile for the camera! Junior Stephanie Walaszek's ear to ear grin shows that she is having tons of fun on her weekend.

Just hangin' out Juniors Jen McFarlane, Kevin Manno, Jay Tureski, Rina Molina, Megan Orr, and Anay Langguth take a break from their fun-filled day at the zoo to pose for the camera.

Sound Bytes

What is your dream car?



"My dream car is an '87 two-door grey Nissan Sentra with a sunroof. My friend had one and it was the coolest car ever."

Simon Bishop

"The car of my dreams is a convertible Mustang."



Kerri Decantor



"My dream car is a brand-new red convertible Camero."

April Lundy



Riding in the Go-Kart Everyone piles into Jen McFarlane's "Go-Kart," a black convertible Tracker. Kevin Mano, Ryan Iliff, Jay Tinos, Patrick Mucha and Jimmy Miloshoff demonstrate the number of people who can fit in her car.

Double the Pleasure Jason Tom's '76 green hardtop Mustang, and Jason Murzyn's '98 black convertible Mustang GT sit in the Senior Parking Lot. Murzyn says that his Mustang is better since it's a GT. Jason, of couse, disagees.

Biking it Some students – though few will admit to it – ride their bikes to school, which is, by the way, the safest mode of transportation, that is, if you can handle the criticism from your friends.







Drive My Car

HHS students show off their wheels

It certainly has been a long, strange trip, but sometimes even stranger is the car you drove around in. If you look in any of the student parking lots, you will see a wide variety of cars, ranging from shiny new ones to rusty old ones which have seen better days.



Red Hot Bird

If you want to get around, you need a car. Saving lunch money, babysitting and getting a part-time job are all ways of saving money for insurance and car payments.

There are, of course, a few alternatives to driving. Riding the bus, rollerblading, biking, and walking, but what fun is any of that?

"I can't wait until my friends get their licenses so I don't have to ride the crowded bus anymore," sophomore Rebecca Wilson said.

by Jill Slupczynski & Kelly Kohler





Old but like new Scott Tucker's car was recently in an accident, but it looks as good as new. Trouble is, it drives like an old wreck.

Big-wheeling is back Todd St. Aubyn shows off his new ride. Aaron Quail, Sarah Lukefich and Telena Gober, of course, are very envious.

Workin' Overtime

Is more money worth all the stress?

So, you ask your parents for money, and they tell you that lame story about when they were your age they worked two jobs, went to school, did chores, and still had fun. YEAH, RIGHT!

A lot of teens have jobs. Some students work for fun (believe it or not) and others work to pay bills.

Just like everything else, a job has its ups and downs.

"I love the people I work with," said senior Missy Angerhofer who works at Pizza Hut.

Working, of course, has its downside, too.

"The worst thing about a job is having to go to work right after school, and having about ten minutes to get there," said senior Jessi Dec who works at Gator's.

Teens are not rewarded much for the work they do, but their paycheck and having money is what keeps them going.

by Anabel Ruiz &
Eric Gulden



Got Produce?



The makeup chic Junior Kristen LaBuda helps a customer with her makeup at Meri Norman. "I really like my job a lot and I am glad that I got this job, and that I didn't have to work at a fast food restaurant," she said.



Puppy love Sophomore Katie Shreffler helps take care of a dog at the Highland Animal Hospital. "I want to pursue a career as a veterinarian and this is a good way to learn about it," she said.

Over and out Senior Simon Bishop is a employee Target team member. He says his favorite part of the job is talking on his walkie talkie. However, he doesn't really enjoy pushing carts in the cold weather though.

Manager on duty Senior Anne McCullom is a manager at Dairy Queen where she is the youngest of four managers. She enjoys her job, but she admits that being a manager is a huge responsibility.







Sound Bytes

What was the funniest thing that ever happened to you while at work?



"On night at Sterks, I was carrying out a case of pop for a woman and I dropped it and it exploded all over her."

Brooke Elzinga

"I was puting away lightbulbs one night at K-mart and my hand slipped and I broke a bunch of lightbulbs."



Allen Smith



Lennon Reyes

"Once, at Americall, I was talking to this guy and he started to tell me obscene things so I told my manager, and he said that it was him playing a joke on me."

"I was the host for the night at Pepperjacks and this guy got up and walked out of the restaurant after he took a dump in his pants and on the floor."



Peter Xidias



"I remember this one time at The Bike Route when I dropped a bike on my head and had a bump for two weeks."

Brian Slattery

Sound Bytes

What is the best part about being in a relationship?



"Having someone there for me all the time no matter what happens."

Amanda Cash

"We both have great personalities and we have a lot of fun together."



Courtney Pirosko



"Having someone who can always make you laugh no matter what."

Miranda Kessler

"Having someone there for you all the time who you know will support you in everything you say and do."



Jason Tom



"It's great to have somebody that you can take to all the important high school stuff."

Brian Batur





Crazy For You

It's more than just puppy love

Inseparable
Seniors Jeff Bauwens and Stephanie Keith are caught holding hands in one of their classes. Stephanie says that he loves knowing that there's always someone there who knows how he feels.

Sharing
Seniors Maggie Menke and Kevin Frost, who have been together for more than a year, share a romantic moment together as well as some ice cream in the Commons.



It's not easy to stay in a steady relationship, but there are a select few who do make it work.

Not everyone knows the secret to a successful relationship, but some couples find a way to make it work, while the rest of us are still searching for that "perfect" person.



Close to you

Those couples who are involved in long-lasting relationships agree they enjoy going to all of the dances with the same person.

Arguments do occur, after all, very few relationships are genuinely perfect. But instead of "breaking up," these couples who seem meant to be together, somehow manage to stay together.

But that's what real love is all about.

By Danielle Wilcox & Justin Iliff





Young Love Seniors Jason Rush and Michelle Grau say that they're not only boyfriend/girlfriend, but that they are also best friends.

Happy Together Senior Ryan Kemp and sophomore Margaret Fraze say that the best part of their relationship is that they get along well and they share the same interests.

Sound Bytes

What is your favorite way to take it to the extreme and why?



Jon Kvarta

"I skate every day to keep me off the streets and away from drugs...the police won't let us skate at school though."

"Skateboarding is what I do. I've been skating for five years, and I do it more for speed than tricks."



Paula Worries



Kevin Peres

"I enjoy going sledding with my friends because it is a cool way to hang out and have a lot of fun!"



Ready, Aim, Fire!
Senior Todd St. Aubyn and his brother Paul, get ready to defeat their opponent. Paintball takes a lot of skill and precision. They like to paintball at Sherwood Forest on the weekends and in their spare time.



Swingin' Around.
Seniors April Lundy and Brooke Hallahan anxiously await another catapult into the air in Panama City during Spring Break. "IT was SO much fun! I can't wait to go back and do it again!" Hallahan said.



Taking a Risk

Taking it to the extreme

Whether they are jumping out of planes or skateboarding in front of their houses, a lot of students feel the need to take it to the extreme.

Skating, watersports, rock climbing, paint-balling, and bungee jumping are just a few of the options for all the thrill seekers out there. But why? Why risk the possible injury of the death defying stunts?

"I paintball because it is fun and I get to hang out with the guys. It's a very exciting game," Adam Allen said.



Extreme Frisbee

Some take it to the extreme for the guys and chicks, and some just for fun. But one thing is for sure, when it is over, they definitely have a great story to tell about the time they laughed in the face of danger and came out alive.

by Kristin Peach & Jill Slupczynski







Hitchin' a ride
Onion Kirby and Jeff Nowell are on their way to find the snow. They are on their way to hit the slopes in Vail, Colorado. They snowboard every chance they get.

Peace and Skateboarding
It may be Halloween, but Therese Shoemaker and Becca Wilson can be seen skating any day of the year. The tricks are tough, but practice makes perfect.

Hangin tough
Senior Nathan Peach takes a break from bungee jumping. Peach enjoys participating in many different extreme sports in his spare time.

An Evening of One Acts

Three plays are better than one

So many plays to choose from! Mystery? Drama? Comedy? How about all three? "An Evening of One Acts" consisted of three one-act plays.

"A Murder Well Rehearsed" was students preparing to do a mystery play. They had their own mystery when they found their director murdered on the set.

"Inside Al" was a drama about a man named Al with cerebral palsy and students treating him as a school project.

"On Hold at 30,000 Feet" takes place in an airplane where Harvey became a nervous wreck in the air.

The Highland Theatre Company graduated many members, but experienced a good year of rebuilding.

by Heather Geary and Kristin Peach



Busy at work



Fight to the finish Returning to the scene of the crime, the detective battles so that his crime will not be discovered by the officials. The detective was played by junior Greg Nieckula.



Thinking aloud Inside Al was played by sophomore Matt Sweeny and Al was played by sophomore Ben Vamau. Al experienced a war within himself as he was slowly losing his dignity. Both actors spent a lot of time preparing for their difficult roles.

Talkin' up a storm Betty, played by junior Tiffany Wenrich, sits in her room discussing a project with her friend Shannon, played by senior Jessica Horsley. Their project won a bash when they treated Al with little respect and he was pushed over the edge. Tiffany and Jessica have performed in many plays at Highland.

On with the make-up Junior Kristin Kolaczkowski, senior Zack Mielcarek pile on the makeup before his performance in "A Murder Well Rehearsed" were he played the role of Tom who cracked the case. It takes a lot of time and effort to get everyone ready for action each night.







Sound Bytes

How did you feel the first time you ever went out on stage and performed in front of a large group of people?



"I couldn't speak and nothing was coming out, so I just acted like it was a dress rehearsal and I did fine."

Coleman O'Toole

"This wasn't my first time on stage, but my first time I felt really dumb because I had to run in place."



Jes Horsley



"My first time on stage was in sixth grade and it was scary but I liked it a lot so that is why I kept doing it."

Tiffany Wenrich

"My first show in front of a lot of people was Music Man. I had a lot of friends with me on stage so I was really relaxed and had fun."



Toni Kwasny



"Being on stage was a little scary at first, but once the play began, it was a breeze."

Jacob VanSickle

Sound Bytes

What are you looking forward to most about college?



"I'm looking forward to all the opportunities that weren't available in high school."

John Leimbach

"I can't wait to go away and live on my own, making my own rules, and no one telling me what to do."



Violetta Kosmulski

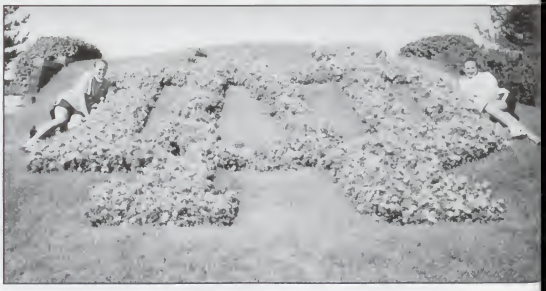


"I'm looking forward to living with my buds at BSU. I'm sure new experiences will be plentiful."

Jason Staniszeski



Flowers Always Help Senior Angie Zemen and a friend take a break from their tour of the Notre Dame campus. "The campus was really great. The decision of which college to go to is one of the hardest I've ever had to make," Zemen said.



Just Chillin' Senior Kevin Egan enjoys a fun time lounging in his brother's dorm room at Purdue University. "I love going down to Purdue to see my two brothers," he said. "The students make you feel at home by treating you like one of them."

The Next Step

The decision arises on where to go

IU, Purdue, Valpo, Butler, Ball State! Which to choose? This is the question on many students' minds as they try to decide where to spend the ne next four years of their life.

"It is really hard because I know that it is a decision that will affect the rest of my life," senior Kevin Peres said.

Some students choose to stay near home for the first year to get into the college mode, while others finish school near home for personal reasons.

"I'm staying home because I love my girlfriend so much that I couldn't stand to be without her," senior Matt Timmer said. The majority of students want to experience a whole new atmosphere.

"I'm looking at Westpoint or the Air Force Academy because I want to challenge myself both acedemically and physically," senior Tood St. Aubyn said.

by Eric Gulden & Jason Tom

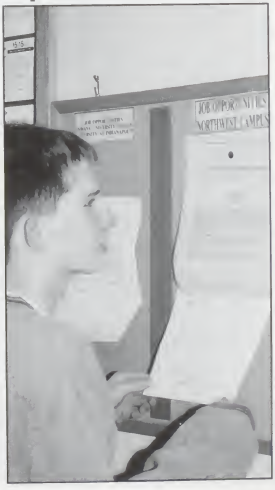


Home Sweet Home



Senior Mike Lewis reviews several college catalogs to help him make his college decision.







Making New Friends Megan Chrisley, Jen Sheltan, Jill Stupczynski and Cara Porter make a couple of new friends on a field trip to Valparaiso University. "I've been to Valpo many times. I love the campus and hope that I will get accepted. The atmosphere on campus is really great," Porter said.

Getting Started Early Senior Kevin Magee looks over possible job opportunities for next year at TAMI. "It is hard to believe that this is my last year of high school and what college I choose will effect the rest of my life," Magee said.

Forever Friends

The people you will never forget

At school we have friends we talk to in class or say hello to in the halls, but true friends are the one's you can trust to always be there.

Friends are the ones to tell your secrets to, or what you did on Saturday night, or what happened at a party last week.

"My friends, the Amigos, will always be a part of my memories," senior Mike Jusko said.

Your friends are always there for you. You can tell them anything and everything.

Most of us have only a few true friends, but they are the ones that you love like family.

Friends stick up for each other and nothing comes in the way of your friendship.

The memories throughout our high school years will include many unforgettable moments between friends.

by Kristi Decanter & Brandon Cook



Always there for you



Just wastin' time
Senior Ryan Marino and junior Mike Bouvat, who have been best friends for more than two years, take a break between classes to relax in the Commons.



Passing notes
Sophomores Dana Amrhein and Jessica Kunz share notes in preparation for the big test, after all, this is what friends do

Sharing Secrets
Seniors Andrea Lamoreti and Leah Gunn will always have plenty of memories about high school. The two have stuck together through all of the good times and bad times. They have a lasting friendship which will never be forgotten.

I'll drink to that
Making a toast to their final year in the Highland High School cafeteria are seniors Kevin Egan, Justin Ifft, Jason Staniszeski, Ben Spitzer, Mark Laciak, and Sean Maloney. Most of these guys have been friends since the 7th grade.







Sound Bytes

How can you tell if someone is your true friend?



"When you can be yourself around them and not worry about what they think."

Greg Nieckula

"When it doesn't matter what you say or do, and they still like you for who you are."



Ellen Seremet



"When you say something stupid and you don't care because you know they won't laugh at you."

Ben Waldron

"When you can tell them anything, and they won't run and tell everybody what you said."



Marci Banis



"When it doesn't matter what you wear or what you say in front of them and they like you, and they won't make fun of you."

Matt Jones

Sound Bytes

What is the best thing about doing community service?



Becky Lowry

"Voluteering gives me a feeling that makes everything seem a little brighter, a little warmer and a lot less lonely."

"The best thing about doing community service is helping other people. Doing it makes you feel better."



Tony Martinelli



Eric Talkington

"The best thing about doing community service is that you are making a difference."

"It is a great experience to help out our community. Anyone who volunteers can only make things better."



Phil Whitener



Lindsay Bonaventura

"It means an opportunity to get to know the real world and become a true part of it."





Teaching children to read Sophomore Becky Lowry takes time out to play and read with the children at Bonders. Becky does a lot of community service for Highland. She is very active with the the Highland High Key Club and enjoys helping people in her spare time.

Add one cup of sugar Senior Valerie Lamott shows children at Bonders how to make Thanksgiving centerpieces. It was extremely rewarding to help children. The smiles on their faces make it all worth while. Bonders sponsors many activities like this one for children and adults in the area.



Acts of Kindness

Helping others who need help

What is community service? Well, community service is helping people in your school, church, neighborhood and town.

Community service involves going to a nursing home and reading to people, being a candy striper at a local hospital or volunteering at a day care.

The final result is helping people. People volunteer for many different reasons. Some people feel it is their obligation to society, others like the feeling of helping those less fortunte that themselves. Some people do it to help themselves get into the college or university of their choice.



workin' at the car wash

The Key Club is one of the various groups of concerned students who take time out to help the community become a better place and set examples for other students.

by Arlene Hampshire & Kara Casey





Helping the Region Senior Tamie De La Flor helps out with the Thanksgiving Food Drive, which is held every year to help feed the hungry in Northwest Indiana. The National Honor Society coordinates the drive each year.

Breakfast Time Senior Laura Gogolak and sophomore Heather Geary wake up early on the weekend to help out at a Kiwanis pancake breakfast. The event is held annually in the high school cafeteria.

Schoolhouse Rock!

It's your favorite schoolhouse...

For the spring musical, the Highland Theatre Company performed Schoolhouse Rock. Conjuncntion Junction, Rufus Xavier Sarsaparilla, and Interjections are songs familiar to people that grew up in the 70's. These short, entertaining cartoons skits were recreated by HTC to provide lessons on English, math, or social studies. The chorus contained nearly 150 students from the high school, middle school and the elementary schools. Filling the main roles were Mr. J.J. Boylan, Maggie Amanatidis, Jacob Van Sickle, Tiffany Wenrich, John Leimbach, and Kerry Hall.



Counting to Five

by Heather Geary & Kristin Peach

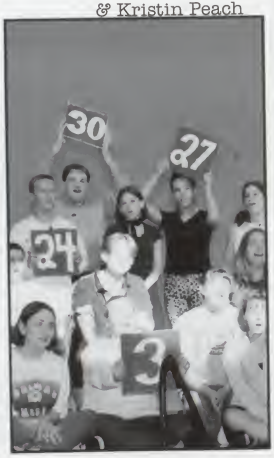
Conjunction Junction, What's Your Function? It's one of the most famous trains known to people, the train which carries all types of words to junctions. Students from the chorus "coast down" the stage carrying the Conjunction Junction train as the rest of the choir performs this famous song.

Lolly, Lolly, Lolly... Get your adverbs here. Mr. J.J. Boylan takes a stroll across the stage with Jacob Van Sickle as they search together to find adverbs.





Taking the lead Tiffany Wenrich, Maggie Amanatidis and Kerry Hall join together by taking the lead rolls in the song Suffer'in Till Suffrage.



Three is a magic number Part of the cast came together during this song to show the audience how special the number "three" really can be by showing the numbers multiples.





Sound Bytes

What is your favorite song from Schoolhouse Rock, and why?



Sara Trznadel

"My favorite Schoolhouse Rock song would have to be "Lolly, Lolly, Lolly," because it was fun to see Mr. Boylan, Jason and John dance around on stage!"

"My favorite Schoolhouse Rock song was the one about women having the right to vote."



Brandi Gresser



Staci Feinberg

"My favorite Schoolhouse Rock song would have to be "Lolly, Lolly, Lolly."

"I really liked singing the song "Unpack Your Adjectives."



Kristin Kolodziej



Jason Schwab

"The Tale of Mr. Morton" was my favorite."

Prom 1999

Just a 'Walk in the Clouds'

Pastels, iridescents and silver filled the St. Elijah Serbian Hall for Prom 1999. As limousines arrived, girls in gowns and boys in tuxedos filled the hall for a fun night of dining and dancing.

The evening began with pictures being taken and smiles being exchanged over everyone's glamor.

After dining, the night seemed to truly pick up. The music was provided by Sensational Sounds.

The Court's girls consisted of Stephanie Walaszek, Tiffany Tuskan, Katie Johnson, Teri Jerkins, Lindsey Chappell, and Nicole Breger. The junior boys included Mike Bouvat, Brandon Norris, Mike Hussey, Matt Jones and Eric Beard. When the moment arrived, Norris and Chappell were crowned King and Queen by last year's King, Brandon Cook, and Queen, Jenni Wagoner.

By Krissy LaFlech



Group hug with friends



Where's your table manners Lynette Frunko, Brad Thys, Val Novak and Amber Gola discuss intellectual topics during Prom dinner.



Prom's Royalty Lindsey Chappell and Brandon Norris pose for a picture after being named King and Queen.

What is going on after this? Seniors Trish Mertens, Trista Hussey and Jamie Miller discuss their plans for the rest of the night after Prom but also what is going on for the rest of the weekend.

May I have this dance? Senior Tarrie Mirowski and her boyfriend Chris DeBold share a special moment at this year's Prom. "Prom was great this year, being with my boyfriend and my friends," Mirowski said. "What a great way to say good-bye to Highland High."







Sound Bytes

What was the best thing to do after Prom? What is the best activity to do the day after?



"Going to Chicago and eating at The Rainforest Cafe was the best. Doing anything with your friends is the best."

Rachel Dvorasak

"Going to Turkey Run for the day after was a lot of fun. Hiking and making campfires was so great."



Greg Nieckula



Angie Zemen

"Going back to my house and ordering pizza and watching movies with my boyfriend was the best part of the whole weekend."

"I went stag so anything I did was great because I had no date to worry about. I was with all my friends."



Maggie Amandatitis



Nick Ruhs

"I could have sat at home all weekend with my girlfriend and still would have had a great time because I was with her."

The Year in REVIEW

The Year in News

By Kristi Decanter


Michael Jordan


98 degrees


Britney Spears


Monica Lewinsky


Drew Barrymore


Reese Witherspoon


Jewel

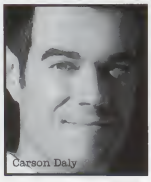

The Cast of Boy Meets World


Ryan Phillippe


Daria


Matchbox 20


President Bill Clinton


Carson Daly


James Van Der Beek


Joshua

We're gathered here to get through this thing called life, that is, of course, life in 1999 — the final year of the 20th century.

They say we live in strange times. Well, the year sure had its share of strange moments.

How could anybody forget our President, Bill Clinton, who seemed to dominate the news each day, but for all the wrong reasons. First, he lied to the American people and then to a Grand Jury about having an extramarital affair — this time with Monica Lewinsky. He was impeached in the House of Representatives but, then later, acquited of all charges in the Senate. Clinton also supported massive NATO airstrikes in Iraq and Yugoslavia.

The year was also noted for some of the most devastating tornadoes nationwide and several powerful hurricanes, two of which were extraoridinarily massive.

In a story of triumph, John Glenn, since his first mission in 1962, returned to space and became America's oldest astronaut to do so.

When the holidays rolled around, Furby, that lovable computerized talking toy, was a top-selling gift; 70's fashions were still in, and dyed hair, body piercings and tatoos were popular among students.

In music, Everlast's "What It's Like" and Orgy's "Blue Monday" topped the charts, but the Grammy Award-winner for Song of the Year was Celine Dion's "My Heart Will Go On."

Some of the nation's No. 1 movies included: Varsity Blues, She's All That, The Waterboy, Antz, There's Something About Mary, A Bug's Life, The Rugrats Movie, The Truman Show, Saving Private Ryan, and Enemy of The State.

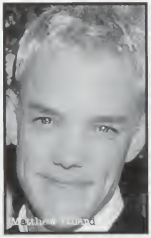
It was a big year in sports, too, with the Chicago Bulls convincing everyone that they were the team of the decade by winning their sixth title in eight years. The Bulls, led largely by Michael Jordan, knocked out the Utah Jazz in convincing fashion. Jordan, the basketball legend and commerial giant, then announced that he was retiring after 13 brilliant seasons.

In baseball, the New York Yankees won a major league record 113 games and, if that wasn't enough, the Bronx Bombers won the World Series ... easily over the San Diego Padres. Also making news were Mark McGwire and Sammy Sosa – the new Sultans of Swat – who set a new standard for power, connecting for 70 and 66 home runs, respectively.

The Denver Broncos and John Elway repeated as Super Bowl champions, while at the collegeiate ranks, Tennessee won the national championship in football and Connecticut took the title in basketball.

Time will pass, but the memories of the year will last forever.





Matthew Lillard



NSYNC



Freddie Prinze Jr.



Will Smith



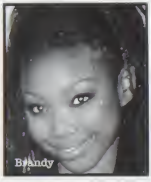
Matt Dam



Cameron Diaz



Christina Applegate



Brandy



Jennifer Love Hewitt



Backstreet Boys



Ben Affle



Celine Dion and



How many stripes today Mr. K



Mr. Edwards' class cheeses for the camera

How



This artist can't be disturbed, not even for the camera



Simon always finds something to laugh about

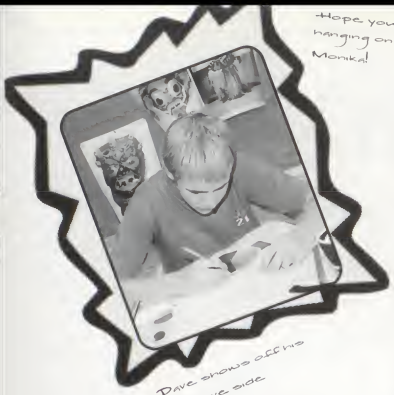


V.J. reads the Nod best-seller



Did we get there?

Have you ever been sitting somewhere, minding your own business, and all of a sudden thought, "How did I get here?" Don't worry, you're not alone, especially in high school. We're going in so many places at the same time, it's no wonder things get a little confusing. But no one can argue that to reach your goals in life, you need an education. Which means going to class, sometimes. Which means doing your homework, most of the time. OK, so classes aren't anyone's favorite place to be, but we all know that like it or not, they'll get us where we want to go, where ever that may be.



Dave shows off his creative side

Hope you're hanging on tight Monika!





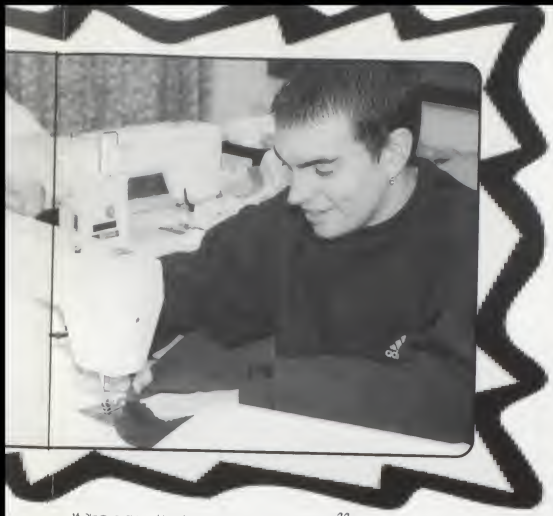
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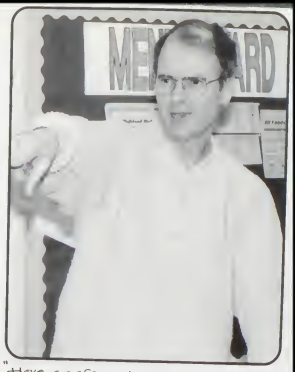
It never hurts to joke around with the teacher



And you thought all teachers were boring

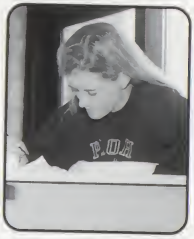


Who says that sewing is for girls??



"Have a safe and illegal substance-free weekend!"

Everyone knows that all classes are totally boring, right? Well, not always. Granted there will always be one or two periods when you seriously consider shoving that nicely sharpened No. 2 pencil right up your nose, or someone elses. But school isn't all work and no play. Whether you want to admit it or not, there are some classes that you enjoy. Whether it's a funny teacher, a subject that you're really into, or that guy next to you whose spit wads have set world records, sometimes you can't help but enjoy yourself.



This budding artist is hard at work



It's a group effort.



You don't even want to know



Fiddling around in orche



Mark does that bass thang

HHS Road Trip

OK, here we go again. It's time to take another trip down memory lane (pardon the cheesiness) and look back on the events of the past year. As always, when you reflect on the past there are things that you always want to remember and those you would just assume forget. Whether the memories are enjoyable or embarrassing, they remind us of who we were and how we've changed. Here's a few more events that made memories in the past year.



Meg gets some Z's



Nothin like some good element humor



Jamie solves the calculus problem of the day



Mixin up some trouble in Foods class





Turkey Time
Thanksgiving rolls around again. We all eat way too much.



B. Y. O. B.
HHS Student Council collects 102 pints of blood for area hospitals.



Wonderful Tonight
Couples danced the night away at Turnabout on Dec. 12.



Winter Break
HHS students enjoy their two weeks off for the holidays, beginning Dec.18







Happy New Years! Highland partied like it was 1999, because it was!!!!!!



The Big Snow Highland is hit with the biggest snowstorm in years. But it didn't stop us from coming to school.



Monica & Bill
President Clinton is accused of sexual misconduct and abuse of power, and is held on trial by the House of Representatives.



Where's the Lights?
HHS experiences a major power outage and is left in the dark for hours.

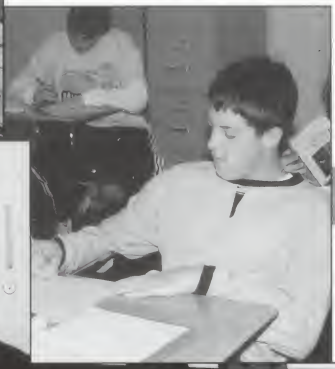


In deep thought

Senior Donnie Kotynski considers how he will answer a question on his English final.

Teacher's best friend

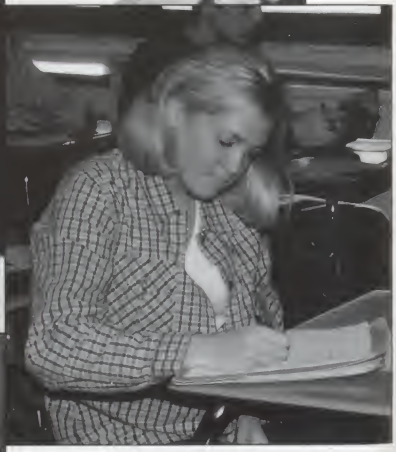
Senior Nick Bracco works on the computer in Mr. Bill Martin's class. "I can honestly say that Mr. Martin is my best friend."



Writing it all out

Freshman Ben Porter takes notes during English class.







Ready for action

Mr. Michael Huber enters final grades from the first semester into his classroom computer.

In her own words

Freshman Megan Greene records her thoughts on the novel *To Kill a Mockingbird*.

IN YOUR OWN WORDS

BY: ANABEL RUIZ

English is a very important aspect in our lives. After all, it *is* the language we speak. Everyone expresses themselves in many different ways, be it poetry, songs, or even just speaking. But one thing stands true, English is one of the only subjects that you know you'll use all of your life no matter what career you choose for yourself. Teachers try their best to instill this message to you.

"English is the best subject, and it makes me want to learn," junior Jake Ellis said.

Just because everybody takes English and it's required for graduation doesn't mean that it comes easy to everyone.

"I don't think I could have gotten through it without Cliff's Notes!" senior Traci Sietsma said.

Some English teachers have creative ways of teaching which are fun and help students understand a certain subject, such as games, acting out a play, and other unique ideas.

"I love playing Morpheme Baseball!" freshman Adam Ispas said.

Like most of the seniors, it comes time to say goodbye to several teachers. Among those this year who are retiring is Mrs. Carolyn Slys, who has been teaching English for 30 years. Also retiring is Mrs. Ann Pyke.

"It's hard to believe that anybody could do this for so long," Mrs. Slys said.

Ms. Switzer is ... Making the Grade

You've probably seen Ms. Kim Switzer in the hallways, usually in a hurry, bouncing from her English classroom to the Foods room and back to the English classroom. It's not her first year doing this either. Second semester last year, she taught Child Development. With English and Foods being so different, she never has a boring day. It's tough, but she does a great job.

"It gets pretty hard and hectic trying to keep everything straight between the two rooms."



Counting On Numbers

By: Justin Iliff

Perhaps the subject which is the most critical to success in the future is math. It seems as though students don't find math as "exciting" as other classes offered here at Highland High, but the truth is that without math many job opportunities would be eliminated in the future. Students ask more and more frequently, "When am I going to use this?" But more often than not, it soon becomes evident that success is more easily achieved when you have a good understanding of algebra, geometry, trigonometry, or even calculus.

The math wing holds many years of teaching experience which has proven to make math much more enjoyable to the students as well as the staff.

Mr. Martin Kessler's "Friday Features" or days at the computer lab are definitely ones to look forward to.

"Math is certainly a great stepping stone on the pathway of excellence," junior Anita Reyna said.

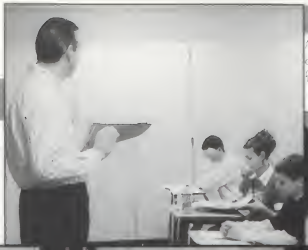
Although math isn't No. 1 on students' lists of favorite classes, it is one class where they are sure to find a challenge. No matter what occupation you pursue in the future, it is certain that math is an understood and learned subject. Even though we sigh and groan now when math class comes during the day, we will be thankful in the future.

Mr. Kessler is ... Making the Grade

Mr. Martin Kessler is a dedicated math teacher of many subjects. He teachs honors geometry and algebra I, along with his wife, Mrs. Charlotte Kessler, who teachs pre-calculus and geometry. Mr. Kessler is also known for selling tickets at sporting events and making an appearance at most home games for all sports.

"I enjoy teaching at Highland. I like the faculty, and I love the community."





Finding the answer

Junior Joann Swasny studies her Algebra book during a break in classroom instruction.

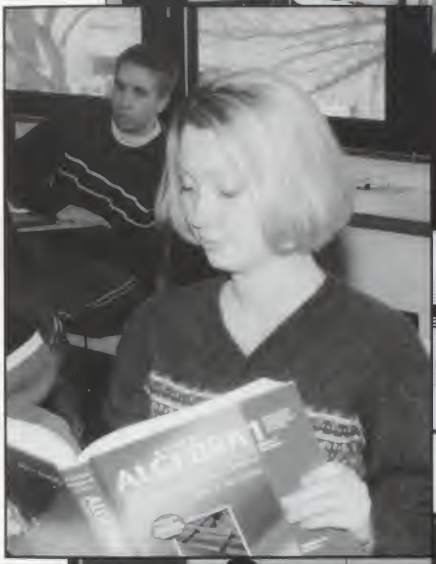
Getting things done

Math teacher Mr. Matt Figus diligently teaching his class of freshmen.



Working hard, and having fun

Junior John Paulauski learns a little about Algebra while he shares his talents with his classmates.





Learning the hard way

Long-time Geometry teacher Mr. Darrell Jones teaches his class a little about equations. He is also an umpire during baseball season.



Questions anyone?

Sophomore Bryan Beard is getting ready to ask a question in Ms. Cynthia Boyd's 3rd hour Algebra II class.



Three minds are better than one.
Juniors Chris Kinnicki, Tate Kruger, and Matt Bates work the kinks out on their homework assignment.

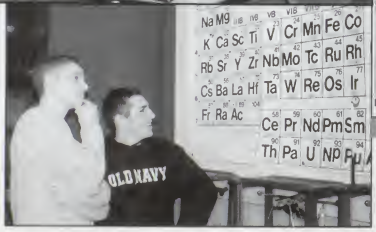
Can't get a little help here?
Sophomore Bill Tuttle and junior Kevin Boyd help each other out in Mr. Brian Elston's chemistry class.



Don't forget the last equation
Mr. Lee Farley takes a little time out of his busy day to help junior Eric Perez with his physics homework.







The basic elements
Senior Dan Kotynski and sophomore Ray Tanoci discuss the elements in Mrs. Kathy Nowicki's science class.

Down and Dirty
Sophomore Abbie Lundy and Laura Hunemyager get busy dissecting a lamb's heart in Mr. Brian Elston's anatomy class.

SCIENTIFICALLY THINKING

BY: BROOKE HALLAHAN

Science is a difficult subject for many students, but teachers are trying their best to make it a more enjoyable experience for everybody. Whether it is telling funny jokes or assigning group projects, teachers are helping the students achieve.

"I have learned a lot this year," junior Matt Jones said. "Physics was a big challenge, but Mr. Farley helped me out."

Disection was a tough part of biology class for many students, while others enjoyed it.

"Biology was really fun," senior Janelle Jurjevic said, "especially when we disected the frog. Even though it was gross, it was neat to see all of the tiny little organs."

Students are also preparing for their future in the classes that they are taking.

"Physics was a really hard class, but I learned a lot," senior Leanne Barney said. "Hopefully it will help in my future college classes that I will be taking to become a pharmacist."

Science classes also bring students closer together.

"Biology can be a challenging class, but when I make myself work at it, it's not as hard," freshman Dwight Moser said.

Whether your science experiments work out or not, they were always fun. In the end, students gained useful information.

Making the Grade

Suzanne Peterson is...

When some students consider the future, there is uncertainity. But not for Suzanne Peterson. She is preparing for her future today. Peterson is currently working at Dalal Medical Company, and is planning on attending Indiana University where she plans to major in chemistry or biology, and then she hopes to go medical school.

"I want to go into medicine, because it really interests me, and being around it influenced me a lot."



GETTING THE LINGO

By: Aaron Quail

Almost everyone will take a foreign language class at some time in their high school career. You may be asking yourself, why do so many people decide to take them? Well, that's a good question.

"I hope that the foreign language classroom is a place where students can relax, have fun, and learn all at the same time. They can earn points by talking, doing skits, and preparing foreign foods," Madame Mary Certa said.

There are not many classes where you can do these things without getting in trouble, much less for credit. Having fun is something that is very important to students right now, but how will foreign languages help down the road?

"It is becoming more and more important to be bilingual in today's society because the world is shrinking, and we need to be able to communicate with our new neighbors," Senora Elia Lopez said.

There are many more reasons why foreign languages are important, such as expanding your vocabulary. You might be very surprised at how many words in our language originated from another language.

"If for no other reason, being able to speak a foreign language will come in very handy when you meet that gorgeous, but helpless French tourist wandering around Chicago, lost, all alone," added Melissa Gonzalez.

Mr. Doukas is ... Making the Grade



Mr. Thomas Doukas is the quintessence of what a teacher should be. His dedication to the education of students, and to the love he has for learning about new cultures, has prompted him to learn to speak four different languages, (Japanese,which he teaches here at Highland, French, Greek and English). When asked why he learned so many languages, he simply responded...

"I have always been interested in studying new languages and learning about other cultures."



Stay Awake

Senior Rachel Dvorscak concentrates intensely on taking her notes while listening to Frau Rashaunna's German class.

Making New Friends

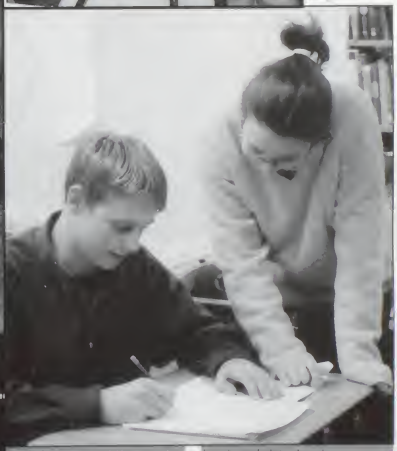
Senior Farah Seda and freshman Anne Suarez become new friends at one of the many French parties this year.





Pointing out the problem

Senior Nick Rumas points out what he doesn't understand, and Mademoiselle Cantaexplains everything.





Bustin' a groove at Homecoming

Senior Kamnuh gets down with his boys, senior Derek Nimetz and junior Jason Bonin. Taking foreign language classes gives student and teachers the opportunity to build friendship.

Lending a helping hand

Sophomore Adam Hallinan gets a little extra help on his German work from Frau Hass. The individual time given to students by teachers is very important in developing the grammar and writing skills of a new language.



Pure Power

Junior Adriana Guardiola works on her biceps by doing preacher curls in weights class.

Gettin' Pumped

Senior Traci Sietsma reps out her triceps by doing tricep push downs. She enjoyed weights class a lot.





Come and Get It

Freshman Andrea Will attempts to keep the ball away from freshman Monica Mroz



Be Like Mike

Freshman William Thomas shows off his ball-handling skills by palming a basketball. "Playing basketball in gym class helped me to make the team," Thomas said.



Taking a breather

Freshman Josh Scheeringa waits patiently as he gets instructions. "I liked swimming class. It was a good break from regular class," he said.

HARD WORK, NO SWEAT

By: Jason Tom

Most people would agree that staying in shape is an important part of life. Students who are looking to better themselves, but do not have the luxury of joining a gym, turn to the school's Physical Education program. Some of these classes include Basic PE, aerobics, weights and swimming 1&2.

"Weights is a fun class," senior Nick Karin said. "It gives me a much needed break from regular school work. Weights class also gives me a chance to bulk up without the expense of a membership to a gym."

Physical education classes are not only for physical purposes, but they also help students learn skills like hand-eye coordination, competition skills, and how to deal with victory and defeat.

"Aerobics taught me many important things," Rachel Dvorak said. "It taught me self-concept and self-confidence. It also taught me correct eating habits."

The PE program at Highland engages students in activities such as whiffleball, flag football, basketball, dodgeball, bowling, table tennis and running.

"I liked basketball the best," Brandon Siska said. "It is the sport I am best at and the sport that had the most competition in my class. I think playing basketball helped me make the team."

Andy Hill is ... Making the Grade

Before entering weights class, Andy Hill thought it was just another useless class. He soon found out differently. He realized weights could help him both in athletics and in everyday life. He became a dedicated lifter by using his time in the weight room effectively. Hill has become one of the strongest students in his weights class, and he says he won't take a class for granted again.

"I used to be really weak. Weights class helped build me to the buff man I am today."



Socially Speaking

By: Brandon Cook

When students usually think about their favorite classes, history, world geography, economics, and government often come to mind. These are all a part of social studies. If students never learned anything about social studies, they would be lost when it comes to anything that deals with the world.

The social studies section in the school teaches students about the past, the state we live in, the economics of life, the governing system, and the list goes on.

"Fra-dawg singing happy birthdays to other students is something I will always remember," said senior Anne McCullom.

When students learn more and more about social studies it only benefits them in making a major difference in society.

After graduation, for many students, college is next and that means an open curtain of opportunities. People who had attended Highland High will need social studies to get by in life. It all depends on what is happening in the world and how it will affect that individual. Students will be able to apply the social skills they have learned in order to survive the challenges and struggles the world holds for students.

Mr. Carlson is... Making the Grade

"Econ was a great time, and the knowledge I learned from Mr. Carlson will be used in the future," Jason Murzyn said at the end of the first semester. As we think about Mr. Carlson's first year at Highland High School the word success comes to everyone's mind. Learning about stocks and the Ohio State Buckeyes will always be remembered by the seniors.

"My first year at Highland High has been challenging, but the students and staff make it enjoyable to work here."



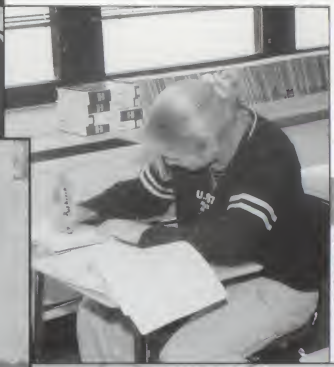


Working hard, or hardly working?

Mr. Dan Miller spends most of his free time grading papers for his World Geography classes.

So, what do you think?

Seniors Bob Hilman and Chuck Dearmond discuss the latest lecture in psychology.



Keeping the grades high

Senior Gayle Fleshner concentrates on her government homework.





Junior Memories

Mr. Steve Edwards lectures one of his History classes on the facts of life.

Fra-Dawg

Mr. Doug Frailinger gets all pumped up to wish one of his fellow government students a "happy birthday."





Paint me a picture

Freshman Stacie Pappas carefully paints the picture she is working on in her art class.

Getting down and dirty

Junior Eric Mantel demonstrates his skills while working on the spinning wheel in his ceramics class.



Chiselling your heart away

Freshman Ed Rudd works to complete his sculpture done for sculpting class, the newest addition in art classes.





Showing school spirit

NAHS Vice President Jen Duncan paints senior Traci Sietsma's face at the Tailgate Party before one of Highland's football games.

The Big Kahuna

Senior Jim Ferguson displays one of the decorative costumes that students wore for the NAHS float in Highland's Homecoming Parade.

Expressing Yourself Creatively

By: Brooke Fentress

There are many different ways for people to express themselves. Some people express themselves through writing or singing, but many students express their originality, personality, and emotions through their artwork.

Here at Highland we offer a diverse range of classes for our students to take. From sculpting and ceramics, to basic two- and three-dimensional art, everybody can find something they like.

For those students who are gifted in art, there is the National Art Honor Society. These students must be enrolled in an advanced art class, and also maintain a B average.

The NAHS does various activities during the year, including face painting at Highland's Tailgate Party, Christmas cards, and props for school plays. This year they planned a trip to visit an art school and museum in Indianapolis for the NAHS seniors.

"NAHS is important because it helps the students that have a bigger interest in art to be involved, especially with the community and their peers," said Tricia Detterline, president of NAHS.

Art isn't just another easy class to take. It is a way to express your emotions and thoughts. It's true, then, when it is said a picture is worth a thousand words.

Nicole Tucker is ... Making the Grade



Being in ceramics and advanced two-dimensional art, senior Nicole Tucker has also been a member of the NAHS for three years. She has always had an interest in art ever since she was young, and was accepted into advanced art classes ever since fourth grade. After high school, Tucker plans to attend IUN for one year and then transfer to Bloomington with a major in art.

"You can express yourself so much in your artwork. It really shows a lot about you."

Learning The Skills Of Life

By: Shelli Carlson

Welcome to the world of family and consumer science classes. Foods, Interpersonal Relations (IPR), Family Relations, Child Development, Sewing, Housing and Interior Design classes are not your basic classes where the teacher lectures to you all hour.

Imagine waking up to the smell of freshly baked food in foods class. This year all of the foods classes had a Holiday Feast.

"The mood music Mrs. Rich was playing was the best thing about our holiday feast," senior Tim Thomas said.

Interpersonal Relations is a class where you learn to interact with students and learn how to cope with hard times.

Family Relations class is a follow-up class after IPR. There is no final exam in this class but students are expected to do a service project.

Child Development class is helpful because students learn how to take care of children. Students are required to carry a Cabbage Patch Kid around with them.

Sewing class is designed to be taken by those who are interested in learning how to, well, sew.

If you think drawing, measuring, and duplicating houses sounds kind of interesting, housing and interior design is your type of class.

Stephanie Smolar is... Making the Grade

Many seniors don't have it all planned out except for Stephanie Smolar. Her plans for the future include studying Child Development at Purdue Calumet for one year, then transfering to Purdue University (Lafayette), where she plans to finish off her education. She loves to be around kids and teaching them new things. Smolar has a lot of experience because she babysits.

"Usually most kids flock to me when they see me. They warm up very quickly to me."





Taking it one step at a time

Senior Leah Gunn makes sure everything is just right to ensure an A on her project for sewing class.



Writing something nice

Seniors Rob Fuller and Rachel Dvorscak work on their journal assignments.

Thinking it over

Seniors Alex Kolodziej and Courtney Pinasko write in their journal for family relations class.





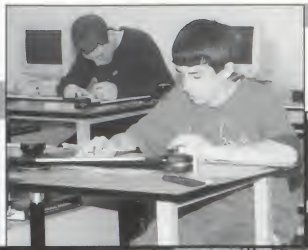


Gimme something good to eat

Sophomore Steve Schwenninga is getting ready to taste-test all of the food that his classmates made during their seventh hour foods class.

Caution is a virtue

Freshman Jessica Myers is meticulous time to make sure everything is perfect for her sewing project in Mrs. Mary Damasius' second hour class.



Measuring Dimensions

Brian Achee works hand on his project in drafting. He is preparing for a promising future as an architect.

It's all in the wrist action

Freshman John Dvorscak concentrates on his sanding. Using an orbital sander takes special skills.



Keep it steady, now

Jamie Vaughn watches as Ross Oliver pays special attention to every detail on his latest creation.







Pay Attention

John Sanders learns from the best, Mr. Bill Townsend, or, simply, "T," helps him with the daily lesson.

It takes teamwork

Eric Robbins and Panos Katapodis sand and glue pieces of wood. Safety is important in shop classes, so they are sure to always wear their safety goggles.

I SAW, YOU SAW, SHE SAW

BY: JILL SLUPCZYNSKI

Manufacturing, drafting, transportation, and graphic communication are some of the high-tech classes offered to the students of Highland High. In years past, these classes were predominately taken by male students. But more and more girls are beginning to fill the seats.

In Mr. Doug Pearson's transportation class, the students learn about different land, sea, and air transportation. They learn how it works, how to build it, and how to make the object work correctly. Sophomore Dave Michaels is currently enrolled in the transportation class and he really enjoys it.

"I plan on taking another technology class next year because it challenges me," he said.

Drafting class is offered to students who want to pursue a career in engineering or architecture.

"Drafting has also helped to improve my handwriting," senior Mike Lewis said.

Graphic communications is another interesting, hands-on class. The students learn how to make screen printed T-shirts and stickers. Printing and typing are also emphasized throughout the class.

But a student doesn't have to pursue a career in any of these fields to take these classes. They are fun for everyone.

Mr. Townsend is ... Making the Grade

Many students remember Mr. Bill Townsend from the middle school where he taught industrial technology. He recently filled Mr. Bert Poi's position after he retired. Mr. Townsend knew thet he wanted to teach industrial technology and manufacturing at a young age. His middle school teacher told him he had the ability to teach the subject. He went to school for 5 years and has been teaching for 26 years.

"My middle school teacher inspired me to teach I.T."



Sweet Sounds of Music

By: Heather Geary

Choir, just like anything else, requires a lot of hard work and practice in order to achieve what you want.

"Choir is a lot of work but it all pays off in the end," sophomore Nicole Meljanac said.

There are three different choirs: Beginning choir, advanced girls, and (mixed) varsity choir. In order to participate in any of the three choirs, an interested student must audition for the choir of their choice.

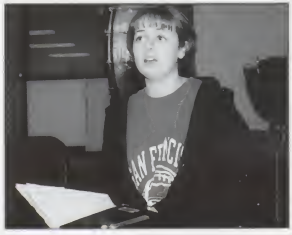
When the choirs are not learning new music for an upcoming concert, their time is spent rehearsing for plays, ISSMA, or the Madrical Dinner.

The Madrical Dinner is a night of fun for both the cast members and their family. Cast members perform skits to entertain the guests while they are enjoying dinner.

ISSMA solo and ensemble contest comes around once or twice a year and gives the students a chance to compete in different levels of difficulty. Participating in ISSMA is a lot of hard work and practice. Students spend many hours during school and after school getting ready for the big day.

The high school also offers music theory, a class designed for music students to help them learn more about the structures of notes.

Toni Dominguez is... Making the Grade



Singing is a special talent that comes naturally to certain people. Junior Toni Dominguez has a special talent and is thankful for having it. She spends many hours practicing her music and making sure it is just right.

"I put in a lot of extra effort into singing, both with Mr. Markley's help and on my own."



Notes To Be Learned

Sophomore Erica Hamilton concentrates on learning the notes to her BSMA music. She plans to sing alto.

Warming Up

Juniors Jaclyn Negovetich and Nicole Pitlik warm up together to rehearse for an upcoming concert.



Practice Makes Perfect

Sophomore Allison Roumas learns new music for the BSMA Soprano Ensemble contest.







Happy Tunes

A group of girls gather around the piano to sing during some free time in class.

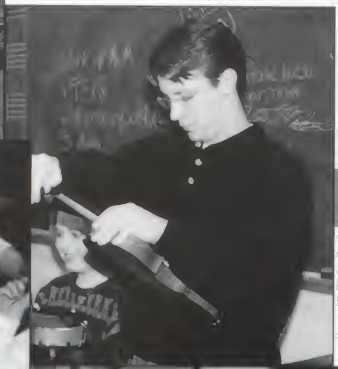
Extra practice goes a long way

Senior Tiana Hussey gets some extra help on her solo so that it is perfect. The more practice one can get makes them even better at what they are doing.



Hitting the high notes

Senior Amanda Turnich reaches for a high note with her cello.



Playing with a smile

Senior Renee Rodrigno has been playing the violin for eight years, and she has won many awards for her talent.





Playing his part

Orchestra conductor Mr. Blake Baemeier helps a student tune their instrument.



Sit back, relax, and play

Sophomore Rachel Smith concentrates on the sound of her violin. She has been playing the violin since 5th grade, and she hopes to continue through college.

Oops! Wrong Note

Junior Jelena Gober makes a face as she tries to get her instrument in tune. She enjoys playing the violin because of the opportunities that can arise in the future.

KEEPING THE BEAT!

BY: CARA PORTER

You're walking in the halls during seventh hour and you hear a steady pounding noise. What could it be? If you follow the noise, it will lead you right to the orchestra room. This "pounding" is Mr. Blake Bredemeier's metronome. Hooked up to huge amplifiers and speakers, he uses it to help the HHS orchestra to keep on the beat.

Back in elementary school, some students made the choice to play an instrument in the orchestra. Many of those students have since advanced to the high school orchestra. After years of improvement, they finally get to do something with their music. Every year the orchestra competes in a statewide music competition called ISSMA (Indiana State Schools Music Association). If they perform well enough, they can come home with a Division I rating, the highest possible.

This year was a special year for the orchestra. Over the holiday vacation, they took a trip, along with the band, to Walt Disney World in Florida, where they had an outdoor performance at the Disney Village.

"Florida was a lot of fun, and despite the rain before our performance, we still did a good job," said senior Amanda Turich, who plays the cello.

The Florida trip was just one of the many great experiences gained through being in orchestra.

Regina Ellis is ... Making the Grade

Senior Regina Ellis has been playing the viola since she was in fifth grade. In addition to high school orchestra, she plays with the Northwest Indiana Youth Orchestra. She plans to major in music education and minor in business at Indiana University (Bloomington). She hopes to one day have a studio of her own to teach her talents to others.

"I have learned a lot from my music, and I would enjoy teaching it to others."



Alive with the sound of music

By: Kristin Peach

The hallways are alive with the sound of music during 7th hour. Band is a class unlike the others where students have to go the extra mile, practicing at home, taking private lessons and lugging a big, heavy, black case to school everyday. When marching season comes around, they are here after school hours and they always have the Color Guard by their side. They also provide entertainment to add to the excitement of basketball games, and they perfom in concerts at school.

During the beginning of the year, the director, Mr. Fred Elliot, accepted position at another school and was replaced by Mr. Dennis Robbins.

"Despite the loss of our band director, it was a really great year," sophomore Staci Stanko said.

The band also had the opportunity to travel to Florida during Christmas break.

"We had a great time in Florida with all of our fine arts companions," freshman Maureen Maves said.

As you can see, Band is more than just another 7th hour class. It takes a lot of hard work and commitment, but most of all, dedicated musicians.

"If you want to have fun, meet new people, and go to different places, be in band," sophomore Eric Robbins said.

Jen McFarlane is ... Making the Grade

Did you ever wonder who that girl directing the marching band is? Well, it is junior Jen McFarlane. She took on the somewhat high-pressured job of "drum major." When she isn't directing a mass of instruments, she plays the clarinet. Her most memorable band experience was going to the district band competition her freshman year.

"I love band because being a drum major is great and I love to play the clarinet."





Taking on a heavy load

Senior Sarah Chenenkij carries the quads. "They are heavy! If I have back problems some day, we'll know why!" she said.

Standing at attention

Freshman Michelle Kujawski stands ready to play in the Homecoming parade.



Pump up the jam!

Junior Miranda Kesselring and senior Sarah Miller take the time to perform the Pep Band.





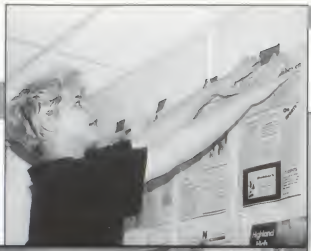
Pre-show jitters

Freshman Rich Koerstra prepares himself mentally before a school performance. He has been playing the saxophone for 1 1/2 years.



Sight for sore eyes

The Color Guard not only performs during football games, but also at competitions. "I love to add visual aspect to the show," sophomore Julie Lottino said.



Hangin' it all up

Melissa Frye displays the latest issue of The Link. The staff was very proud of their accomplishment.

Check It Out

Coleman O'Toole and Arlene Hampshire do the time consuming job of tiling the pages together after they are printed.



Go Hard, Or Go Home

Journalism adviser Mr. Foss helps senior Marissa Maxberry with a story she is writing for the next issue.







Just the twelve of us

The whole gang got together for a group picture. They had fun working together to create memories for themselves and for the school.

The final review

Nick Rohling makes sure that everything is perfect with the paper before it goes to press.

The Bonding Link

By: Kristi Decanter

Working with a staff of 12, getting everyone's ideas, and making sure everyone had a story to write for the newspaper can be difficult. But it's a routine that should not be taken lightly.

With stories which had to be written, deadlines which had to be met, and getting the paper approved by school administrators, the staff had to make sure that all of their hard work would prove that they were a winning staff.

The staff was dedicated to producing a paper that would serve as an important source of school news, and that it would help to stiumulate thought and action on issues. Many students looked forward to each month's issue. For the second consecutive year, the paper was printed on authentic newsprint.

The members of this year's staff include Ryan Manno (Editor), Shelli Carlson (Feature Editor), Krissy LaFlech (News Editor), Andrea Lambert (Opinion Editor), Bryan Lane (Sports Editor), and reporters Amy Cuevas, Kristi Decanter, Melissa Fyre, Arlene Hampshire, Marissa Maxberry, Coleman O'Toole and Nick Rohling, and adviser Mr. Jeff Foss.

"Working together to achieve one goal is great, I love that we all got along so great together to form one staff to make one paper," Maxberry said.

Ryan Manno is... Making the Grade

Being the Editor of the newspaper is not always easy. There is a lot of pressure, but for Ryan Manno, it is something he loves. He plans to go to Indiana University to pursue a journalism career. After college he wants to write for a newspaper, or go into public relations, perhaps even broadcasting.

"I'm really thankful that I can constructively use the talent that God gave me, to maybe change the way people think about things."



Our Battle Shield

By: Eric Gulden

For many students 7th hour is a class which is spent watching the clock, waiting for the bell to ring. For the staff of The Shield, it is a time to be diligently working on thier spreads and putting the yearbook together. From writing a story about the football team, to finding orchestra pictures, to helping organize fundraisers, there is a lot more to yearbook class than most would think.

"There is always something to do, such as taking pictures or working on layouts or getting quotes," said Ad Editor Jen Shelton. Almost everyone in the class at one time or another has stayed after school to finish a spread which was due the next day. That is just one of the aspects of yearbook class that makes it different than any other class at Highland.

The structure of the class is also very unique. Instead of assignments nearly every day, students are assigned a spread and they have a couple of weeks to complete it. Instead of tests and quizzes making up the majority of their grades, students are graded on the quality of thier layouts and their ability to meet important deadlines. Dedication and leadership is also measured.

"I always hated how classes were structured around how well you take tests," senior Jason Tom said. "That was one of the reasons why I enjoy this class."

Joanna and Nicole are ... Making the Grade

The 1999 Shield Editors worked very hard on this year's yearbook. Staying so late at night that the janitors had to kick them out of school was normal for these two hard-working girls. They did everything from calling staff meetings, to organizing fundraisers to ensure that this long, strange trip came to a memorable end. They even spent a week at IU for a yearbook workshop where the idea for this year's book was formed.

"Even though we were at each others throats, we still managed to come up with some good ideas for the yearbook."





Typing away

Junior Jen Shelton works on putting ads together for the yearbook. She was this year's ad editor.

Don't work too hard

Senior Brooke Hallahan looks through a yearbook to compare her spread to a spread from last year.





Hey. I'm the photo girl

Senior Photo Editor Megan Crosby takes pictures for the yearbook at the Superstars competition.





Smile for the camera

The staff of the 1999 Shield pose for a picture. "Everyone always helped each other," senior Kristi Decanter said. Teamwork is an important part of putting the yearbook together.

Laughing out loud

Seniors Diana Porter and Jill Slupczynski take time out for a laugh on a bench at Valparaiso University. The Shield staff went on a field trip to Valpo for a yearbook workshop.



Scott shows his spirit



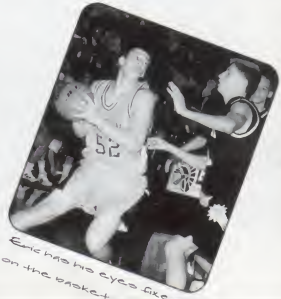
The swingin' studs of Highland's favorite pastime

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Ready, set, win!





Eric has his eyes fixed on the basket



Did we do??

What did you do? What didn't you do, more like it. If you were like most high school students, you were infinitely busy and overloaded with events, homework, you name it. There was always something to do, especially if you were an athelete, in which case your life consisted of practice, practice, games, and more practice. But it was all worth it, right? Well, we'll leave that one up to you. The point is, you probably did what you did because it made you happy, because you enjoyed it. And, if so, you made your year an enjoyable one, or at least memorable, but hopefully enjoyable.



Danny shows off his curve ball

Craig doesn't have to reach for this one





we did



"That just looks like it hurts



Allen and Maggie are way out of control



Jason tries to see if his ball will go just one more inch



Will clears the hurdle with no problem

Anyone who participated in sports can tell you that it wasn't just what you did, it was how high you jumped, how far you could throw, how long you could last. It was a way of life. You didn't just play sports, you lived them. Whether it was 6 a.m. swim practice or doing everything you could to make your weight class for the next wrestling meet. You didn't have to be the star to put your heart into the game, and if you loved the game, you didn't have to be a star. You knew what it was really all about.



Brandon tries to cool himself off



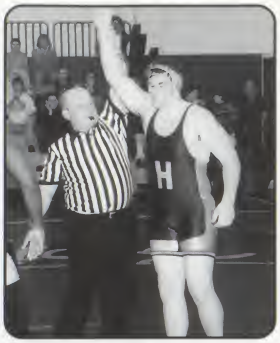
Jamie shows off his strength



Bekah is always ready to cheer



Emily goes the extra mile



The thrill of victory

HHS Road Trip

As the year continued, there were more and more events to attend and memories to share. There was plenty to talk about, laugh about, and gossip about, not that anyone would gossip (wink, wink). Seriously, it's amazing how quickly time passes when your having fun, or even when your not. So, once again we've stopped to smell the roses of the past and look back on events that shaped our lives.



Go The Jans!



The hockey team falls into formation



Ready, set, SPIKE!



They were the champions, my friend





Say it Ain't So Michael - MJ says goodbye to basketball for good. It is a sad day in Chicagoland.



Groundhog's Day Punxatony Phil predicts six more wonderful weeks of winter on Feb. 2.



One-Act Wonder HHS Theatre Company presents an "Evening of One Acts" Feb. 12-13 & 19-20.



Hugs & Kisses HHS students celebrate Valentine's Day with the traditional carnations and suckers.







Go Grapplers! Dave Rosales and Bryan Lane wrestle thier way to semistate.



Off The Hook President Clinton is found not guilty of charges that he abused his power and committed perjury.



One Big Step John Glenn returns to space and becomes America's oldest astronaut.



College Hoops Connecticut upsets Duke to win the NCAA men's hoop tournament.

Tested Tough

The Trojans earned a share of the Lake Athletic Conference title for the second straight year.

The Highland Trojans gave their fans a lot to cheer about by all of the success they accomplished this season.

The Trojans won their first five games before losing to Andrean. Homecoming was a major success, an important win over rival Munster. The following week, Highland upset defending Class 4A state-champion Griffith with a dramatic touchdown in the final minutes.

This year's team strived harder to exceed their goals, and all of the team's hard work and dedication paid off. The Trojans' 10-2 record was their best since 1982.

In the sectional, Highland drubbed Gavit, 31-6, and Clark, 39-14, to reach the finals.

In the sectional championship game, Highland's season came to a halt as Griffith shut out the Trojans 35-0 to avenge a loss earlier in the regular season.

Still, it was a season of triumph for the Trojans, who gave their fans many memorable moments.

Brandon Cook



What was the Score

KV	
21-0	W
Gavit	
22-8	W
Hammond	
14-10	W
Lowell	
55-0	W
Calumet	
30-0	W
Andrean	
9-20	L
Munster	
12-6	W
Griffith	
14-7	W
Morton	
24-0	W
Sectional:	
Gavit	
31-6	W
Clark	
39-14	W
Griffith	
0-35	L

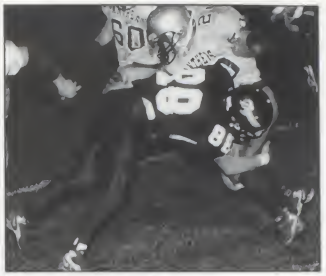


Accomplishment

Junior All-Conference quarterback Kevin Boyd rolls out of the pocket, looking for a big play in the Trojans' 22-8 victory against Hammond Gavit.

Up Close & Personal







Attitude
Senior Justin Iliff puts the hit on a Griffith tailback in the Trojans' 14-7 victory.

Ability
Junior Eric Beard lays a hit on the quarterback as junior Dan Jackson looks on.



Coach Brad Smith runs the show for the Trojans.

It's been an enjoyable season for Coach Brad Smith.

His Highland Trojans' varsity football team finished the season with the school's best record since 1982 and had an admirable run in the playoffs.

Highland's season of triumph was filled with many memorable moments. Of course there were the victories in the playoffs, but it was Highland's dramatic regular-season 14-7 victory against Griffith which Smith remembers most.

"It was a great win," Smith said. "I'll never forget Brandon Cook's touchdown catch to win the game."

Cook caught a 50-yard scoring pass from Kevin Boyd with 1:39 remaining to end the drought against the Panthers.

"I believe our biggest accomplishments this season were repeating as conference champs, and bouncing back after losing to Andrean," Smith added.

Justin Iliff







Leadership
Senior captains Kevin Egan, Derek Brechner, Derek Nimetz and Mike Fuentes await patiently for the coin toss.

Achievement
Senior Ken Boyd takes his stance as he waits for the play to begin.

Determination
Senior Doug Mesman tries to break it to the outside.

Ace Me!

"The sound of the ref's whistle, the sweat dripped from our faces, and the crowd cheers... what an intense game, sectionals."

Their outstanding leadership and hard work paid off this year. The Highland varsity volleyball team had a great season, as seniors Laura Jelski and Laura Gogolak led their team to the championship game of sectionals. Even though all the new plays, stratagies and combinations of the players on the floor were confusing, the girls adjusted and learned well.

"I was able to play my best especially at home games when all our fans would come out and cheer for us; that really motivated me," Jelski said.

These girls learned one of the most important concepts this year: teamwork. This was what helped the girls play hard, stay focused and win their games.

"I have improved as a player and changed over the years, and I also got to become closer to the rest of my teammates," sophomore Jenny DeMuth said. "Part of my improvement came from them. We helped each other to correct mistakes which help me to better myself."

This team went into the sectional with a season record of 14 wins and 13 losses and a third-place spot in their conference. The team went into their first game and beat Crown Point. After this game the girls were ready to face Merrillville. They played an intense game that went to three matches, but ended in a sad loss.

Even with the unfortunate loss at sectionals the girls had great teamwork, and were still proud of their performance, and their improvement from the beginning of the season.

Laura Gogolak



Getting set at the net
Juniors Wendy Thompson and Lindsey Chapell eagerly watch the ball to get ready for their next move.



Setting an example
Junior Jenny Hientzman, one of the team's setters, and also an almost flawless server, get's into position, and ready to set.





Helping in a time of need.
Junior Becky Lenehan was a great front row hitter, but she also helped the setter when she was unable to get to the ball.



Devoted to the team

Senior Laura Jelski has been on the varsity team since her freshman year. Even with her ankles being wrapped, she showed everyone how dedicated she is. She started in every game, and played the best to her ability. Jelski's hard work paid off. She was named Co-MVP with Jenny DeMuth.

Up Close & Personal





"Change and hard work are what makes a team. Determination and devotion shined through this year. Never say die."

Not only is Ms. Natalie Shadowen a government teacher at Highland, but she also is the head coach for the varsity volleyball team. Summer conditioning, open gyms, and a few trips to the beach or the waterpark, were some of the things she put her time into this summer to prepare these players for tryouts.

Coach Shadowen felt this year was better than the last: things were more organized, and she was more comfortable with the players as they were with her.

"Even with the small amount of seniors, our team was much stonger this year," she said. "We had a large class of juniors which helped tremendously."

With her strong will and determination, she taught the girls how to work hard, and never give up.

"What helped us get to sectionals was the effort my girls put into playing," she said. "We peaked at the right time and played our best against Merrillville, though I wish we could've won."

Laura Gogolak





In the middle of the floor Out on the court the girls cheer in a huddle. They had great teamwork, and would cheer each other on. They put their hands high to show their confidence.

Pumping up for the win During warmups, Assistant Coach Donna Scheidt would really work the girls to get them pumped and ready to challenge any team.

What was the Score

Crown Point	W
Hobart	W
Michigan City	L
Griffith	W
Hammond	W
Lake Station	W
Whiting	W
Calumet	W
LaPorte	L
Rochester	L
Morton	L
Andrean	L
Portage	W
Clark	W
Lowell	L
Gavit	W
Munster	W
Lake Central	L
Bishop Noll	W
Chesterton	W
Sectional:	
Crown Point	W
Merrillville	L

Up Close & Personal



Despite a midseason injury, senior John Angyus was one of the area's top defenders. He plans to continue to play soccer after high school.

John Angyus was looking forward to a successful soccer season in his senior year. As a team captain, he hoped to have his best year yet, but his season was cut short. In game four against Lake Central, Angyus suffered a badly sprained ankle. For the next five games, Angyus cheered his team on from the sidelines, while his ankle healed. Soon, he was back in the game.

Although the Trojans did not make it past sectionals, they had a great season. Their 3-1 win over Munster in the sectional semifinal was Angyus' most memorable game.

"It was great because the whole team came together and we just had fun," he said.

Angyus is not yet sure where he will be attending college, but he does hope to continue his soccer career.

"To me soccer is just a fun game that I enjoy playing," he said.

Cara Porter



Run, Kick and Score
Senior Tom Fistrovich dribbles around his opponent from Hammond High.



Off to a great start
Junior John O'Conner will return for another great year of soccer, and he is hoping for a sectional championship.





Thinking of the next one
As the goalie, senior Ed Hylek was the supreme defender.



Watching and waiting
Sophomore Adam Gascy waits for a pass from one of his teammates. As a sophomore Gascy played on the varsity team, and he accomplished a great deal.

What was the Score

Hammond High 6-1
Portage 4-1
Andrean 2-1
Lake Central 0-4
Chesterton 2-1
Lowell 5-0
Valparaiso 0-6
Morton 4-1
Hobart 2-2
Munster 2-2
Argos 2-4
Bishop Noll 0-0
Crown Point 4-3
Clark 8-0
Gavit 3-0
Griffith 1-2



Kickin' it Around

The boys' soccer team finished with a record of 9-6-2. Several starters return to make next season just as exciting and memorable.

After last year's semistate finish, this year the Highland boys' soccer team had hoped to make it further than they did. With the loss of several seniors and the amount of players hurt, they finished the season earlier than expected.

Finishing tough in the sectionals, the team ended a terrific season with a 9-6-2 record.

"Overall we had a pretty good season," Tom Fistrovich said. "Everybody had a positive outlook going into the start of the state tournament and, once again, we suprised some people."

Seniors Jeff Bazarko, Andy Hill, Mike Pepelea, Mike Barsic, Fistrovich, John Angyus and Ed Hylek did their best to help the Trojans to a successful season.

Next year the juniors will be back to take action on the field.

"We didn't get as far as we wanted to but next year the season will be great," John O'Conner said.

As a freshman, Ryan Strzelinski had the chance to play on the varsity team.

"This year was a great experience, and I hope next year will be even better," he said.

Shelli Carlson



Watching the clock Senior Mike Pepelea anxiously watches as time runs out in their win against Portage.



Rushing for the win Junior Jared Tauber waits for a fast break anticipating a sectional win. "We started off well but we started losing games in the middle of the season, and went downhill," Tauber said.

Up Close & Personal



Courtney Condes was one of the team's top players this season, earning the respect she deserves.

Being an underclassman starter is not an easy job, but Courtney Condes sure makes it look that way. Condes, like the rest of this year's team, has accomplished her goals by working hard.

"We wanted to be conference champs and that's what we did," she said.

Ask anyone on the team who they think is a leader and Condes will be one of the first girls who comes to mind. This season was an emotional one.

"One of the funniest things this season was when Rina Molina would wear two pairs of shin guards because she wanted her legs to look bigger," Condes said.

"When there was 4:20 left on the clock in our last game, I knew it was over, but it felt really good to beat Griffith."

Even though Condes knows the team will face changes, she still has great expectations that the team will step up and win.

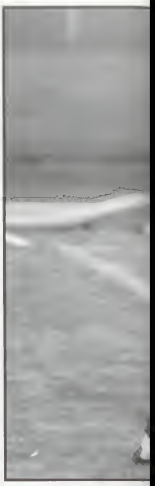
Jenni Wagoner — Krissy LaFlech



It's all fun and games
Sophomore Dana Amrhein takes a breather before she gets put back in the game to help Highland to another victory.



Getting back into the kick of things
Senior Leanne Barney goes for a shot at the opposing goal. Barney was hurt mid-season with a separated shoulder.





Going the distance
Sophomore Connie Kaczmarek takes control of the situation. Kaczmarek was part of the all-area team.



Get out of my kitchen
Senior Jenny Stapke helps Courtney Pirosko protect the Highland goal. "Stapke was a great player on this year's team, and we are going to miss her next year," junior Staci White said.

What was the Score

Crown Point 1-4
Griffith 1-0
Lake Central 2-2
Andrean 1-1
Morton 6-0
Portage 2-4
Michigan City 8-1
Lowell 10-1
Griffith 0-2
Chesterton 3-3
Boone Grove 8-0
Bishop Noll 6-0
Munster 1-0
Valparaiso 2-0
Lowell 8-1
Griffith 2-0
Lake Central 3-8



Girls' soccer gets kicks

"I can't believe it's over. It's really over," senior Juile Smith said. "We've all been playing together for so long."

The grass was cold and wet as tears streamed down the faces of the 1998 girls' soccer players after a loss to Lake Central in the sectional finals.

"I can't believe it's over...it's really over," senior Juile Smith said. "We've all been together for so long."

The reality of a final year together hit this team hard. Both the upper and lowerclassmen pushed themselves extra hard to make the season memorable.

With an overall record of 10-4-3 and winning the first co-conference title since the girls' program began, Highland had accomplished a lot.

"We wanted to make it out of sectionals. We had the talent, but things just didn't happen that way. We could have won," senior Leanne Barney said.

Barney was unable to play in sectionals because of a separated shoulder.

Although this year's team started off a little shaky, they came together mid-season and decided to show everyone what Highland girls' soccer was all about. Some important wins came against Valparaiso (2-0) and Griffith (2-0).

Even though this season meant goodbye for seven seniors, it means hello to a bright young team that is sure to be successful in the future.



Up, up, up, and away
Junior Tiffany Tyskan makes a throw to a teammate. She was one of the Trojans' defensive leaders.



Fly like an eagle

Junior Rina Molina passes by an opposing player with her quick footwork and speed. She was a vital part of the offense of this year's soccer team.
"She (Molina) really stepped up as a valuable player on our team, and we were glad to have her," senior Jenny Stapke said.

Jenni Wagoner
Krissy LaFlech

Setting the Pace

It takes a strong foundation in order to build a winning team. The boys' cross country team made great strides this season, and the future certainly looks promising.

The Highland boys' cross country team may be building for the future, but the present doesn't look that bad either.

The Trojans, dominated by youth, put together a fine season, advancing as a team to regional competition. Individually, sophomore John Capretti took his running talent to the semistate level.

"Winning meets was not the objective," Coach Tom Summers said. "Instead, we wanted to develop as a team and build for next year."

The team also performed well in several major meets to provide even more of an indiction that next year's team is ready to compete for a conference championship.

Highland's team featured, in addition to Capretti, sophomores Jordan Galiher and Jon Gardow, and freshmen Adam Salinas and Dan Moynihan. The team's lone senior was Jason Sturges and their only junior was Frank Garcia.



Sprinting for the finish
Freshman Dan Moynihan sprints to the finish line. This is his first season on the team.



Beating the clock
Bryan Beard runs for the finish line during his first meet of the season. He has been in cross country for two years.





Getting ready
Sophomore Peter Sahd gets stretched out before a meet.



Going the distance
This has been Senior Jason Sturges' first season on the cross country team for Highland High School. He is trying his best to build up for sectionals and regionals, while anticipating Semistate or even State.

Kara Casey

Up Close & Personal





Big things are planned for John Capretti. The Highland cross country MVP advanced to the semistate as a sophomore.

Cross country star John Capretti has been running varsity for two years, and already, he has established himself as one of the area's top runners.

Just a sophomore, he's competed at sectionals, regionals and even semistate. At sectionals, Capretti placed 7th and in regionals, he placed 8th. When he competes at major meets, Capretti usually places in the top ten or better.

"The practices are really hard, especially when we are on the track doing repeats and waking up at 5:30 a.m.," Capretti said.

Awaiting his final two seasons, it's certain that Capretti's best is yet to come.

Kelly Kohler





Gaining ground
Freshman Adam Salinas is working hard to establish himself on the team. This is his first season on the team.

Feeling the burn
Sophomore John Gardow pushes himself to the limit during one of the first meets at Highland.

What was the Score

Gavit Invite	7th
Highland Invitational	10th
Broncho Invite	13th
New Prairie	14th
Rensselaer	5th
Conference	5th
Sectional	5th
Regional	9th

Running Amuck

"This year has been a lot of fun," Courtney Margraf said. "Everyone on the team is really good friends."

The girls' cross country team made themselves into excellent runners with a lot of hard work and a positive attitude.

This year's team had many exciting victories which made for a fun season of running.

"This year has been a lot of fun," junior Courtney Margraf said."Everyone on the girls' cross country team is really good friends."

A favorite meet of many girls was the Highland Invite.

"The Highland Invite was my favorite because we all finished together and it was our last time to win on our own track," Darci Ramirez said.

Before the season started they put in long days of tough practice as a team, but worked as individuals away from school as well. The whole team camped at the Dunes, making the running a lot more challenging.

"At the Dunes we ran three times a day. It was hard, but it brought us closer together," senior Stephanie Keith said.

This year's team ran better than they did last year and senior Dani Ramirez attributed this to working a lot harder. It was well worth it.

Kristin Peach



Too much sun?
The team enjoys themselves after a gueling meet. The Trojans advanced to the semistate where they placed 19th.



Takin' a time out
Sophomore Amber Joseph takes the time to watch and cheer as her fellow teammates cross the finish line.





Prayin' and hopin'
Sophomore Kristen Kendzierski says a little prayer before a cross country meet.



She's going the distance
Junior Dana Herman uses all of her strength to finish the race strong. Herman has been running cross country at Highland for three years now and she proved to be a real asset to the team's lineup.

Up & Close & Personal





"I love working hard," Darci Ramirez said. "It makes me feel like I have accomplished something."





Gaining ground
The Higland girls sprint to get a good start at the Highland Invite, an important element in getting ahead.

A little R&R
Senior Steph Keith finds a moment to rest and relax before she runs at a meet.

What was the Score

Gavit Invite
1st
T.F. South Invite
5th
Rensselaer Invite
3rd
New Prairie Invite
7th
Highland Invite
1st
Lafayette Jeff Invite
1st
Lake Athletic Conference
1st
Sectional
2nd
Regional
2nd
Semistate
14th

For most people getting up and running at least five miles a day would be challenging, but not for Darci and Dani Ramirez. To them running is more than just a workout. Darci and Dani Ramirez are in their final year at Highland and loving it.

"I love running because it's relaxing and it gives me time to think," Dani said.

Working hard requires a tremendous amount of dedication and sacrifice, both important factors in cross country. There is no room for slackers in this bunch.

"I love working hard, it makes me feel like I have accomplished something when I am done," Darci said.

Brooke Hallahan

Swing of things

"The season was a learning experience. You had to be patient and wait for your turn in the lineup," senior Joe Guzman said.

This year's Highland boys' tennis team got off to a slow start, but they sure had a strong finish.

This year's squad consisted mostly of sophomores, so it took a little longer to gain the momentum they needed to have a super season.

The experience the Trojans gained this season will be of benefit to next year's team. Even as a predominantly sophomore team, their skills led to several victories and a third-place finish at conference. Overall, Highland ended the season with a 7-9 record.

The team started off the year with strong leadership from Scott Linger, who is also one of the top players. He, along with Craig Kuechenberg, were All-Conference selections. Eric Dainton and James Miloshoff were selected Second Team All-Conference.

There are five seniors who will be leaving this year: Ryan Kemp, who played varsity, along with Todd St. Aubyn, Mike Guilfoyle, Joe Guzman, and Kevin Peres who played JV. They will be greatly missed because of their contributions and the different styles they added to the diversity of the squad.

Arlene Hampshire



What was the Score

Merrillville	
	2-3
Lake Central	
	1-4
Portage	
	0-5
Calumet	
	5-0
Gavit	
	5-0
Crown Point	
	1-4
Lowell	
	2-3
Munster	
	0-5
Hobart	
	5-0
Griffith	
	4-1
Valparaiso	
	0-5
Sectional:	
Lowell	
	3-2
Lake Central	
	0-5



Slattery flattens his opponent

Sophomore Eric Slattery volleys at the net. Slattery played No. 1 Doubles with senior Ryan Kemp during the season and No. 2 Doubles during the sectional. Slattery initially played tennis to help pass the time at home. "We had a great season," he said. "I had fun playing tennis with my friends and I hope the next season will be just as fun."

Up Close & Personal







Chillin' on the courtside
Seniors Kevin Perez, Joe Guzman and Ryan Kemp cheer on their teammates during a doubles tournament.

A Mazur Moment
Coach Mazur gives a pep talk before a major match, providing inspiration and encouragement to the team.



"This year ended in a little bit of a disappointment but we're looking forward to next year because almost everyone on the team is returning," Scott Linger said.

Contemplating the placement of his serve, he tosses up the ball, smashing it down on his opponent.....another ace.

Sophomore Scott Linger, played number one singles for the boys tennis team.

"My greatest strength would have to be my consistent serve and volley," he said.

This is Linger's second year on varsity and fourth year playing.

"I take great pride in representing the Highland tennis team; it's an honor," he said.

Only being a sophomore, Linger has definitely made his mark and earned his position. He shows great potential for the future of the team.

Sarah Castro





'Takos takes it home
Sophomore Thomas Tzanetakos delivers a smashing hit. The team kept itself steady this season because of the ambition of younger players.

Guz is the Man
Senior Joe Guzman waits while concentrating on returning his opponents serve during an intense match at home.



The Volley Boy
Senior Ryan Kemp attacks the net and drops in a winning volley to shut out his opponent.

Strategy
Kevin Boyd looks on with other teammates Eric Beard, Ryan Kemp, and Brandon Cook as Coach Mike Urban draws up the next play. Although he's only a junior, this is Boyd's second year as a varsity player.

Strength within
Senior Brandon Cook goes up strong to lay the ball in. One of Highland's strong points this season was its ability to take the ball to the basket.

On the move
Junior Kevin Boyd uses the cross-over-dribble to beat his opponent to the basket for an easy layup.





Hoopin' It Up

The Highland Trojans started off slow in the beginning of the season, but quickly progressed to achieve their goals.

Taking a look around the Highland High School gym, there has been a tremendous amount of change.

A new floor, two new baskets, but missing were many of last year's star players.

At the start of the season, the Trojans struggled, undergoing many growing pains.

The first three games were losing efforts against quality opponents. However, the team used the first three games as a learning experience and it wasn't long before things began to change.

Important victories over Hammond High and Lake Central provided the Trojans with confidence, while two dramatic wins over rival Munster set the tone for the rest of the year.

At the Merrillville Sectional, the Trojans downed Lowell in the first round, but a match-up against the 5th-ranked Pirates proved too much for Highland to handle in the semifinals.

Highland finished its season with a 14-8 record.

Brandon Cook





Up Close & personal



Finishing the family tradition at Highland High

For the past 11 years there has been a member of the Tauber family on the basketball roster at Highland High School.

But that era will soon be ending.

Jared Tauber, a junior, will have only one more year to live the tradition.

The 5-foot-10 Tauber will move into the guard spot full-time with the graduation of three-year starter Mark Laciak.

"I am ready to accept the challenges ahead of me and hope to contribute to the best of my ability," Tauber said.

Tauber played a key role in the success of this year's 14-8 team.

"It was a learning experience playing with all of this year's seniors," he said. "This should help me in the upcoming season."



What was the Score

Merrillville
L 51-60
Crown Point
L 44-68
Griffith
L 50-53
Hammond
W 66-52
Lake Station
W 45-37
Portage
L 61-49

Highland Holiday Tourney
Munster
W 78-74 OT
KV
L 45-41

Whiting
W 59-44
Hobart
W 61-49
Calumet
W 71-49

Chesterton
L 41-26
Lake Central
W 45-43
Morton
W 64-50
Andrean
L 52-68
Clark
W 63-48
Lowell
W 61-54
Gavit
W 53-43
Munster
W 52-51
Noll
W 50-31

Sectional
Lowell
W 54-45
Merrillville
L 33-58

Air Laciak

The Trojans' Mark Laciak goes for another layup. He'll be missed next year.

Laciak was also the only player from Highland to participate in the annual East vs. West Northwest Indiana Classic with members from other teams from around the area.

Up close & personal





Missing a full season due to a torn ACL last year, Laura Jelski made an inspiring comeback.

Last year for Laura Jelski was one of the hardest things any athlete would have to endure. "Having to watch the whole season from the sidelines, and not being able to help was very hard for me," she said.

Jelski's heart of a champion would not let her give up on basketball when many athletes suffer a season-ending injury. Instead she spent the summer playing AAU ball, getting into shape and strengthening her knee until she was almost back to normal. By the time basketball season rolled around, she was back to normal, not only to support the Trojans, but to complete her comeback, and inspire many Region athletes.

Score

South Bend Riley	Penn	Hobart
59-50	66-61	59-54
Munster	Andrean	Lowell
27-45	48-56	47-35
Portage	Whiting	Lake Central
39-52	76-14	45-37
Bishop Noll	Andrean	Sectional
85-37	54-47	Munster
Griffith	Calumet	51-37
64-31	83-17	Regional
Crown Point	Lake Central	Gary West Side
35-26	44-40	59-55
Hammond	Morton	Semistate
76-44	63-33	Kokomo
Lake Station	Clark	36-53
68-18	74-16	
Merrillville	Gavit	
55-49	53-33	



No where to run

Senior Courtney Pinson drives past through the lane to meet a horde of rival defenders towering over her. This is where her veteran leadership takes over as she fakes out the defender and puts it in for an easy basket.





Taking it to the rack
Sophomore Courtney Gonidis capitalizes on a costly mistake by the opponent as she drives the length of the floor and lays it in.

Rippin' down boards
Junior Lindsey Chappell rips down another rebound in a crowd of defenders, then fights it back up for another basket.

Mixed signals
Coach Chris Huppenthal pushes his players to work harder as he sends in the next play.



The Next Level

The '98-'99 girls' basketball team answered a lot of questions and silenced a lot of critics by winning the LAC, Sectional and Regional championships.

Coming into this season, the girls' basketball team had a lot of answered questions to answer.

Would they stay healthy? Would they have the leadership they need? Did they have the experience to succeed?

But by the end of season, the Lady Trojans had survived the rigors of a tough season to accomplish what no previous teams had done before.

Coach Chris Huppenthal's team cruised to a 22-5 record. They were also the Lake Athletic Conference champs, Sectional champs and Regional champs.

After a slow start, the team pulled together to have a terrific season.

Super sophomore Jenny DeMuth grabbed most of the headlines, but nothing would've been possible without the veteran leadership provided by seniors Courtney Pirosko, Angie Zemen and Laura Jelski.

With a strong senior class next year, and another year of tournament experience under their belt, watch out again next season.

—Aaron Quail

What was the score

Griffith	Lowell
95-88	107-68
Munster Invite	Valparaiso
4th	85-100
Calumet	Morton
115-67	94-72
Merrillville	Lake Athletic
112-64	3rd
Portage	Hobart
94-91	98-81
Crown Point	Chesterton
96-89	78-108
Lake Central	Munster
64-122	63-122
Highland Invite	Sectional
5th	2nd
LaPorte	State Finals
99-85	11th



Making waves

Senior Jeff Bazanko masters the breaststroke against Griffith. Bazanko has been involved in swimming for four years. He said he was inspired to do well by an unlikely source. "My inspiration on this team is our mascot," Bazanko said. "Bilbo has given me great strength and has helped me to become a much better swimmer."

Up close & personal



Being a senior on this year's boys' swimming team is a rare commodity, but Nick Rohling is making his mark.

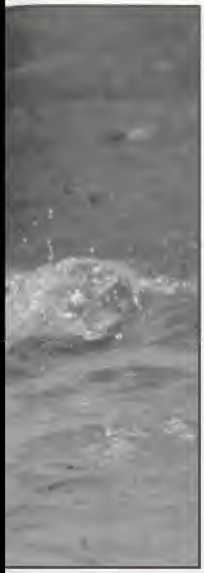
As a seven-year-old, Nick Rohling started his career in the Highland Hurricanes Club, like most swimmers do, but only a few progress through the years and advance to the state finals in Indianapolis.

Rohling displayed his leadership by being named co-captain of the varsity boys' swimming team. His start in swimming, however, began long ago.

"I was seven the first time I entered the pool," he said. "Since then, I have been hooked."

Swimming in the state finals was the last stop for this senior. After high school Rohling plans on entering the United States Air Force.





Making a Splash

Many people believe that there are strength in numbers. But this year's boys' swimming proved that it is not quanity, but quality which counts.

Although the numbers were low, the energy was high and the team managed to perform with such raw talent that they nearly went undefeated the entire season. They were also very proud to boast an 11th place state-ranking and a third-place conference finish.

Team captains Nick Rohling and Allen Willman had nothing but good things to say about the rest of the swimmers this year and the entire team as a whole.

"We're not the largest team," said Willman, "but we still get the job done."

Many individuals have stepped up in their events this year, such as Mike Bouvat, and V.J. Damasius.

With Dan Lewis, Jeff Bazarko, Willman and Rohling as the only graduating swimmers, the future of the boys' swim team looks very bright, indeed. The underclassmen are eager to continue a tradition of excellence.

"We're ready to do what needs to be done to win," said Bouvat, "even though we're really going to miss the seniors."

Krissy LaFlesh

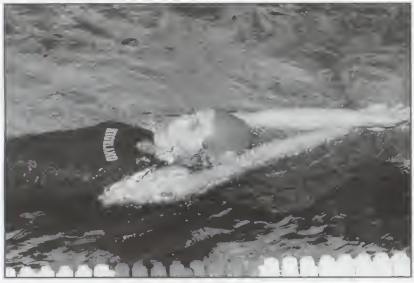




Different strokes
Sophomore V.J. Damasius displays his raw talent at state this year by placing fourth.

Take your mark
Junior Mike Bouvat prepares himself before the gun goes off for his 100 freestyle.

Good strokes
Senior Dan Lewis takes his time perfecting his strokes. "Swimming has been the best part of high school," Lewis said.



Working out
Sophomore Kristen Kendzierski practices her backstroke to get ready for a big meet.

In perfect form
Sophomore Kristen Gray practices perfection as she works on her diving technique before a meet.

Freestylin' it
Freshman Kara Banister gets ready to do a flip turn while freestyling between the lanes.



Between Lanes

Members of the girls' swim team put a lot of hard work and dedication into this season, and several swimmers advanced to the state finals.

It's 6:00 a.m. Where were you?

Well, the girls' swim team was in the pool working on their strokes. All of their hard also included lifting weights at 6:30 on days that they had meets.

"Morning practices wake us up," junior Jelena Gober said. "Even though they aren't the most fun, they get us ready for the big meets."

This was a year of working together and becoming friends.

"We got really close to each other and had a lot of fun laughing at Bilbo our mascot," senior Steph Keith said.

Senior Teresa Gagne also felt that this was a good group of girls.

"This was the best season of my life. I enjoyed everyone immensely, and we stuck together to make the tough workouts easier," Gagne said.

This season was a good one for the girls, sending several individuals and a relay team to state.

"We had a fun time at state," junior Nikki Seidl said. "It was like we were a big, happy family."

Brooke Hallahan





Up Close & personal



"All of the hard work we put into this year paid off."

Junior Megan Zendian has been swimming for four years and has loved every minute of it.

"I started to swim because most of my good friends swam and I always thought that swimming was fun," Zendian said.

Her favorite stroke is breaststroke. It has taken her very far, too. Last year she placed eighth in state in breaststroke. Her relay team, which consisted of Kristen Kendzierski, Nikki Seidl, and Gina Gerenda, took 17th at state this year.

"It was really great to see that all of the hard work we put into this year paid off when we went to state," Zendian said.



What was the Score

Chesterton	Merrillville	Lowell
51-132	94-92	102-83
Valparaiso	Portage	Conference
57-126	73-112	2nd
Munster	Crown Point	M.C.
50-130	62-124	63-39
Griffith	Hobart	Gavit
105-81	112-71	71-30
Lake Central	LaPorte	Sectional
67-119	106-80	2nd
Calumet	Highand Invite	
110-65	5th	

Experience Counts

Sophomore Girls Gerenda has been swimming for ten years. "Out of all the strokes, my favorite one has to be the butterfly. To most people, the butterfly is the hardest, but to me it is a challenge and I really enjoy it," she said.

Up Close & personal





Advancing to semistate and compiling a record of 31-10, junior Bryan Lane was tough for opponents to handle.

This was a year out of the ordinary for the junior wrestler.

"I felt as a junior I needed to step it up and become a team leader because coach expected me to," Lane said.

Lane has been a varsity grappler since the first time he stepped on to the mat as a freshman two years ago.

"My personal goal was to make it under the lights at Market Square Arena. But making it to to semistate will have to do until next year. I'm going to work hard in the off-season to get to state next year," he said.

Lane has set his goals high for the future, and he's determined to achieve them.

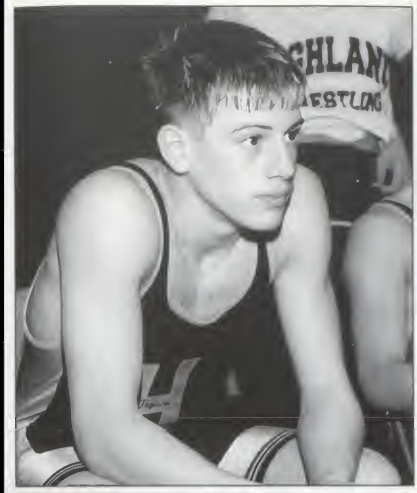
What was the Score

LaPorte Invite	Calumet Invite
2-3	3-2
Munster	Calumet
W 56-18	L 34-31
Valpo Duals	Lake Station
5-5	W 68-6
Griffith	Conference
W 60-12	5th
Highland Invite	Sectional
3-0	3rd
Lowell	
L 52-28	



Leadership

Senior captain Mike "Marco" Fuentes amassed an outstanding record of 28-10 with 19 pins. He gets one of his pins at the Highland Invite against an opponent from Griffith. Fuentes was a second-place finisher at conference, a champion at the Calumet Tournament, and a champion at the Highland Invite.





Awaiting Patiently
Sophomore Bryan Beard awaits patiently for his match to begin.

And the Winner is...
Sophomore Neil Orban gets his arm raised after defeating his opponent at the Highland Invite.

Determination
Sophomore Ryan Iliff gets a takedown to win his match against Griffith.



Grapplers Achieve

The Highland grapplers proved that they were contenders in the new Lake Athletic Conference.

The Trojans kept their streak alive by continuing the success from the years past.

Two years ago, Highland was sectional and regional champs, and semistate runnerups.

This year the Trojans tried to maintain the success of past years, but they had to do it with a lot of new faces. Highland had two returning semistate qualifiers in 125-pounder Tim Bierman, and 119-pounder Neil Orban. They also added some new wrestlers to the varsity roster in 112-pounder Ryan Iliff and 140-pounder Ryan Lewis.

Although the Trojans had a good team, they suffered many growing pains as a young team would. They had great coaching with Coach Augustin, Coach Poynter, Coach Lewis, and Coach Bierman.

They proved that all the hard work does pay off when the Trojans finished 5th at conference and 3rd at the sectional and advanced two wrestlers to the semistate, juniors Bryan Lane and Dave Rosales.

Justin Iliff

wrestling 101

What will you remember most about this year's squad?

No matter what you are involved in throughout the school year, there are always things that are remembered more than others. Some things are really funny, really sad, or just really stupid. No matter what is remembered most, the memories will surely last for a very long time.

"Cheerleading camp was the best! We had so much fun together and I wish that we never had to leave."
Keri Decanter, sophomore

"Just the great feeling of being at all of the games and cheering Highland on to many victories."
Lisa Wilson, junior

"We all bonded and really came together this year, especially at camp. It was an experience that I'll never forget."
Dana Clark, junior



Powered by intensity
Junior Sarah Hillman pumps the crowd at a boys' basketball game. "I love cheering because the girls are great!"

Up Close & personal



Senior captain Melissa Boersma has been a cheerleader since middle school and loves it.

As a small girl growing up, senior Melissa Boersma has always wanted to be a cheerleader; in the last six years her dream has been a reality. Not only is she a member of the squad, she is the captain.

It doesn't really bother her when people say that cheerleading isn't a sport because she knows that it is difficult and not as easy as it looks.

Boersma loves everything about cheerleading, but she thinks that the cheer camps are the best.

"I love camp. It's so much fun because you get to meet new people and learn new things," Boersma said.

Krissy LaFlech





Big "G" Little "o"

What do you notice when you get to a basketball or football game? Is it the team? The fans? Or is it the enthusiastic chants of the cheerleading squad?

It is definitely the cheerleading squad.

Sometimes it seems like the cheerleaders never get enough credit for all that they do for the sports teams here at Highland High School. They have daily practices, two seasons of cheering at every game, and they have to maintain a cheerful attitude, even while the team may be losing.

Many people believe that cheerleading isn't as intense as participating on a football or soccer team, but the girls who have been through it know better.

"A lot of people think that it's easy to be a cheerleader. Well, it's not," freshman Megan Greene said.

Cheerleading camps and the fashion show are done annually in order to raise money for things needed by the cheerleaders throughout the year.

Although many changes took place last year with the formation of the squads, the girls have adjusted well and and have shown the fans that they are better than ever.

Jenni Wagoner





Stand up, be proud
Sophomore Mary Kahn shows her spirit by leading one of the crowds' favorite cheers. In the future she will definitely be a great leader.

V-I-C-T-O-R-Y
The Highland Flight Squad of Cheerleading Squad helps sing another victory for the boys' basketball team.

Through rain, sleet, and snow
Senior Michelle Grau cheers her heart out at this year's Homecoming game.

Ready or not, here we go
Eagerly waiting for halftime, several members of the danz team members wait nervously at courtside.



Perfection at its best
Junior Courtney Mangrum displays a great deal of talent in dance. In addition to her school activities, she is also a dance teacher and choreographer.

Bustin' a move
Senior Captain Missy Stok struts her stuff while performing. This is Stok's fourth year on the team and second year as Captain.



Work it Out Girls

The buzzer sounds, it's showtime. The Danz Team is taking the court, anxious and excited to perform. Counts running through their heads. 1.2.3. look. 4.5.6. turn. 7.8.

For some, halftime might be a time to get up and walk around, taking a break from watching the game. But for the Danz Team, it's showtime.

Performing at a competition level, the team has come a long way from the past years. Attending many competitions in the area, the team hopes to continue their great success as in the past.

"Competition was really crazy this year, but in the end we pulled together and came out on top and had a blast doing it," sophomore Carrie Smigla said.

The team works hard learning and perfecting routines. Sometimes there are as many as two different routines to be learned in a week.

With the stress of performing at the boys' and girls' basketball games, they also work on fundraisers to raise money for the team. Many people don't relize how much hard work and dedication goes into the Danz Team, but in the end it's all worth it.

Sarah Castro





Up Close & personal



Watching the Danz Team perform at halftime, one stands out from all others. Kelly Bunchek has it together.

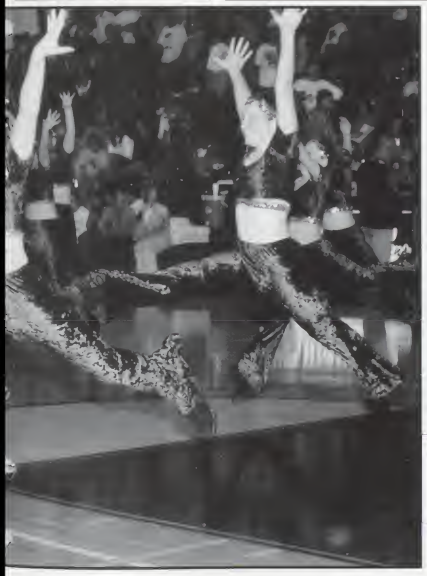
Sophomore Kelly Bunchek plays a vital role in the Danz Team's success.

Bunchek's hard work and dedication has helped her land big-time roles at major performances. Dancing since she was four, she has had the opportunity to perform as Cinderella and Sleeping Beauty at the Star Plaza. Also, recently, she performed at the Nutcracker in Chicago.

"Dance is a major part of my life and I feel I have learned a lot about myself," Bunchek said.

She has won many awards, including the 1994 Scholarship for Indiana Dancers and Great Sportsmanship Award.

Bunchek is definitely one to watch for in the future.



So, tell us what it's like to be on the Danz Team

"It was a very fun year and I hope it progresses in the future."
-Dana Amrhein, sophomore

"This year we had a lot of new dancers and we didn't know each other at the beginning. But with practicing until 4:30 everyday, we got really close."
-Missy Stok senior

"It's a blast performing at halftime and I am glad I stuck with it. We have come a long way."
-Brooke Fentress senior

"This year was an awesome experience and I can't wait to see if we make it to state in the future."
-Margret Fraze sophomore

Up, up, up and away

Sophomores Dana Peterson and Therese Shoemaker, both in their second year on the team, perform a switchleap during the routine "Fire." "This jump was especially difficult for me to perform, because it took me awhile to perfect it. But once I did, it came natural to me," Shoemaker said.

Up close & personal





"We have a very successful organization and I wish the school would just give us some recognition."

For the past seven years, senior Nick Bracas has been doing what he likes best--playing hockey.

He spent one high school season playing for Culver Military Academy, but then returned to Highland.

"I enjoy playing with my Highland teammates," Bracas said. "We've eve been very successful and everyone has made a difference."

After graduation, Bracas intends to play junior hockey while also taking some college courses on the side.

Along with his teammates, Bracas is disappointed by the lack of recognition the team receives from the school and he hopes that one day hockey will be a varsity sport.

Hockey Awards

1998-1999

MOST VALUABLE
Mike Jusko

MOST IMPROVED
George Campbell

MENTAL ATTITUDE
Pavol Semancik

SPORTSMANSHIP
Sean Tharp

ROOKIE
Dan Davies



Bringing Home the Championship

After defeating the top two seeded teams in the league, the Highland Hockey Team won the Illiana Hockey League Championship. Celebrating the title are juniors Jeff Nowell and Greg Wojciechowski, and seniors Nick Bracas, Tim Randall, and Ryan Bates.





Teamwork is the key
Members of the Highland Hockey team congratulate each other with a group hug.

Face Off
Senior Nick Bracas has had an outstanding season this year. He is shown during a face off with an opponent.

Having a little fun
Seniors Ryan Bates and Mike Jusko take break after a difficult game.



Get on the ice!

With old faces and new faces, including a hockey wonder from Slovakia, the Highland Hockey Team had another successful season, and, finally, gained some recognition.

For several years, the Highland Hockey team has been trying to earn the recognition that they deserve. They are hoping that this season's league championship will spark more interest in their accomplishments.

The team's league title earned them a trip to the state finals. They returned home as the third best hockey team in the state, a title they were proud of, but disappointed with at the same time.

"Although we had a great time downstate, I wish we would have brought home a first place," senior Sean Tharp said.

This year's seniors were an outstanding group who did a great job taking their team to the top. Along with Tharp, the other seniors included Jim Randall, Mike Jusko, Andy Hill, Nick Bracas and Ryan Bates.

New to this year's team was Pavol Semancik, who came to the United States this year all the way from Slovakia, and led the team in scoring.

"This year was a lot of fun. We worked together as a team and Paul was a great addition," junior George Campbell said.

Cara Porter





Surveying the Action
Junior Ron Dixon takes in the action from the Highland dugout, studying the pitcher so that he will be ready when it is his turn at bat.
Form
Junior Darrell Hacker delivers a fast ball during one of the Trojans' regular season games.

Championship Season

The new stadium was not the only thing new this year for Highland varsity baseball team. Only four returning starters ment that there were a lot of new faces. But Coach Dan Miller and his staff did an excellent job in leading the Trojans to a spectacular season, capped by sectional and regional championships.

"We had a lot of different people playing this year, but the kids stepped up for us," Coach Miller said.

The Trojans had five players named to the all-conference team, including junior Kevin Boyd, 1st team infield; and Jason Staniszeski, 1st team pitcher. Also earning conference honors were Matt Jones (2nd team), Martin Havens (2nd team), and Mike Pepelea (honorable mention).

"Well, we did as good as we expected."
- Dan Miller

Despite two losses to state-ranked Griffith, Highland finished its season with an impressive 27-7-1 record, which included sectional and regional championships. The Trojans advanced to the South Bend Semistate where they fell just one win shy of reaching the state finals.

The Trojans added to their long tradition of winning, and undoubtedly provided many thrilling moments for their devoted fans.

By Justin Riff



Up Close & personal



Senior Mike Pepelea led the Trojans as the lead-off hitter, centerfielder, and he provided the team with will to win.

If you ever need a leader, then senior Mike Pepelea is the person to turn to.

The Trojans' senior captain led the team on and off the field. He was an emotional leader in the dugout and a spark on the field. When the team needed a lift, Pepelea was always on the spot to make the play. He will be hard to replace and, of course, sorely missed next season.

What was the Score

Griffith
3-3, called (darkness)
Calumet
12-3
Michigan City
6-7
Valparaiso
6-7
Griffith
6-7
Hammond High
6-7
Lake Station
13-3
Whiting
11-0
Calumet
10-0
Munster Classic
Game 1, Hobart
2-1
Game 2, K.V.
10-6
East Chicago Central
7-1
Lake Central
10-6
Morton
3-1
Andrean
0-4
Hammond Clark
10-3
Hammond Gavit
3-0
Hammond Noll
10-3
Boone Grove
5-6
Lake Athletic Tourney
Game 1, Noll 10-3
Game 2, Griffith 9-13
Merrillville
9-6
Portage
3-5
Valparaiso
8-5
Merrillville Sectional
Game 1, Munster 7-3
Game 2, Lowell 8-4
Championship, Crown Point 12-2
Merrillville Regional
Hammond High 10-5
South Bend Semistate
Fort Wayne Northrup 6-5
Championship, McCutcheon 1-8







Concentration
Junior first baseman Brandon Norris attempts to get into position to make a play on a ball hit his way.

Power
Senior Mark Laciak congratulates junior Kevin Boyd following one of his many homers this season.

He's safe
Sophomore Scott Unger slides safely into third base to spark a big inning against Calumet earlier in the season.

Up Close & personal





After many years of practice and hard work, senior Nicole Figlio is ready to get something done.

Senior Nicole Figlio didn't want any excuses this year.

"I just want us to go out there and show everyone that we have got what it takes to win."

Figlio is not completely certain if she will continue to play softball at the college level; however, she said she has enjoyed her time as a high school player.

"I'm really going to miss this team," said Figlio. "I have a lot of great memories."





Run Forrest, Run!!!
Senior Julie Smith makes a mad dash toward first base during the Highland Invitational.

Batter Up
Senior Jenny Stapke gets ready to take one out of the park. Stapke's power was a great asset this season.

Rock and Fire
Junior pitcher Nikki Seidl gets ready to put this batter in the books. Seidl really stepped up and did a great job this season.



What was the Score

LaCrosse	17-3
Hobart	2-3
Griffith	2-1
Hammond High	7-0
Whiting	4-1
Lake Station	4-1
Laf. Jeff	0-4
Laf. Harrison	6-5
Calumet	12-0
Hammond Morton	4-2
Mish. Marian	3-4
Kankakee Valley	2-3
Hobart	3-7
Highland Invite	
Hammond Noll	1-0
Hobart	5-2
Lowell (championship)	8-2
Lake Central	1-5
Andrean	1-5
Hammond Clark	6-4
Lowell	0-3
Hammond Gavit	12-4
Lake Central	1-4
Munster	0-4
Hammond Noll	7-4
Shenandoah	4-5
Lake Central	4-3
Griffith	2-7
Portage	0-10
Boone Grove	5-1
Sectional	
Munster	3-0
Griffith	1-2





Three Up ..Three Down!
The varsity infield gets ready to shut down the offense and make the inning a quick one.

Can You Read the Signs?
Senior Jenni Wagoner attempts to catch the signs given by Coach Bartlett. If the signs are missed it would be wise to avoid Coach Bartlett for the rest of the game.

Great Expectations

When the athletes on this year's varsity softball team reflected on all of the years they have put into this sport, there was no question that they wanted to go out and get something accomplished. The nine seniors also realized that if they were going to make their mark they had better make it now.

"This season really meant a lot to us," said senior pitcher Maggie Menke. "We really wanted to make this team unforgettable."

It would be pretty hard to imagine forgetting a team which rebounded after three straight losses to win their own Highland Invitational for the first time. It was also memorable to beat Hobart in the semifinals after losing to the Brickies 7-3 earlier in the season.

The team had several obstacles to overcome such as injuries and the death of the "Softball Superfan" Leon Piet. Somehow they managed to keep their composure.

"We are family." –senior Leanne Barney

"Being on a team like ours is so different from other teams I've seen," senior Cara Porter said. "We were really lucky to be such good friends."

Although the anticipation of graduation seemed to be breathing down their necks, they still managed to keep smiles on their faces and determination in their their hearts.

The Trojans finished the season with 17-14 overall record, and a 9-3 mark in the Lake Athletic Conference.

By Jenni Wagoner





Take that!
Junior Jen McFarlane uses a ground stroke return to score against her opponent.

On the Move
Senior Sarah Castro gets in position to make a play. Castro starred on the Trojans' No. 1 Doubles Team.

For the Love of the Game

The Highland varsity girls' tennis team relied a lot on senior leadership and a love of the game to carry them through the season.

Five of the team's top seven players were seniors, making this a veteran team which had high aspirations.

The one key ingredient that the team lacked, though, was experience.

"It was a rebuilding year," said 6th-year coach Mrs. Jennifer Zabrecky, who returned this year after missing last season because of a maternity leave.

"The girls improved a lot, but we just didn't have a lot of experience or proven players," she said. "It took some time for them to make the transistion to playing varsity spots."

"I thought we had a strong season."

-Megan Crosby

Still, the Trojans finished with a 9-10 regular season record, and they reached the finals of the sectional.

After opening the year with consecutive wins, Highland went through a difficult stretch, losing five straight to quality opponents.

"We were a unified team," Coach Zabrecky said. "The girls worked real hard, and that's what made the season enjoyable."

The Trojans will miss graduating seniors Ellen Seremet, Megan Crosby, Tricia Detterline, Sarah Castro, Nicole Repay and Anabel Ruiz.



Up close & personal



Ellen Seremet was the team's top performer, playing No. 1 singles for the Trojans.

Moving from doubles to No. 1 Singles, Ellen Seremet had the difficult assignment each match of going up against the opponents' top player.

The senior, however, did quite well, finishing with an above-.500 record.

"She was probably one of hardest workers," coach Mrs. Jennifer Zabrecky said. "And like a lot of the players on the team, she imroved a lot."

Seremet's determination helped make her successful.

"She was very consistent with all of her shots," Coach Zabrecky said.

What was the Score

Chesterton
W
Hobart
W
Lake Central
L
Crown Point
L
Merrillville
L
Munster
L
Andrean
L
Hammond Noll
W
Hammond Gavit
W
Calumet
W
Lowell
L
Valparaiso
L
Griffith
W

Conference Tourney
Andrean
L
Griffith
W
Hammond High
W
Lake Station
L

Sectional
Kankakee Valley
W
Lake Central
L







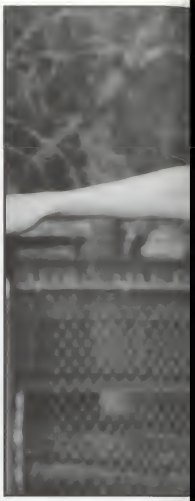
Body Language
Junior Julie Conner shows good technique for the Highland varsity girls' tennis team.

Serving It Up
Junior Nicole Schelinski makes a strong serve to her opponent in a match earlier this season.

Concentration
Senior Tricia Detterline not only displays her technique, but also the level of concentration and focus in order to make a play on a ball.

Up Close & personal





Senior Jeff Bazarko, a consistent performer for the boys' track team, is looking ahead to the future.

Senior Jeff Bazarko, like most high school seniors, is preparing for college next year. He will be attending Purdue University in Lafayette, where he plans to major in computer engineering.

"I am looking forward to graduating and working at Balew Line Industries," Bazarko said. "Also, I think computers are interesting and fun."





Running in stride
Sophomores Isaiah Bishop (left) Bryan Mikich help each other out through the race as they round the corner together.

Passing the baton
Freshman Dan Moynihan prepares to hand off the baton to the next runner in the 4 x 400 relay.

Throwin' a shot
Senior Jason Sturgis likes to toss a few shots, that is, the shotput.



What was the Score

Lake Central-Crown Point
3rd
Calumet-Andrean
3rd
Munster-Hammond
2nd
Bishop Noll-Morton
3rd
Gavit-Clark
3rd
Lew Wallace Invite
7th
Highland Invite
7th
Portage Relays
no score
Calumet Invite
8th
Conference
10th
Sectional
7th
Regional
4 qualifiers





Reaching new heights
Junior George Campbell aims to sore higher as he tries to raise the bar a little bit higher.

Fly like an eagle
Sophomore Anthony Belli sores though the air as he bounds across the hurdles in the 100 event.

Runnin' Wild

Although the varsity boys' track team did not come through with a winning season, they made the best of the year, with four athletes advancing to the Highland Regional.

"This year we kind of struggled, but next year we should come out strong, and win a lot more meets," sophomore Jim Miloshoff said. "I really appreciated all of the seniors for their hard work and dedication in helping us to become better runners."

The team worked very hard this year and is really excited about next year.

"We really stuck together and made it a fun season for all of us," sophomore Chad Keith said. "Also, we had many good memories and we will a miss the seniors next year."

> "It was fun joking around with everyone on the team."
> -Todd St. Aubyn

This year was all about working together as a team and helping to motivate each other.

"I thoroughly enjoyed running the 4 x 100 relay, because it feels good to have people rely on me to finish the race strong and still be part of the race as it goes on," junior Mike Hussey said.

By Brooke Hallahan



Winning Smile
Sophomore sprinter Alexis Gavlik competed in the 100, 200 and 100 relay for the Trojans.



Over the Top
Junior Linasey Chappell was one of the Trojans' top performers in the high jump.

Bound for success

Too often success in team sports is measured by the number of victories during the course of the season.

If the number of victories is far below somebody else's expectations, well, then, the season is deemed a failure.

But this was far from the truth for the Highland varsity girls' track and field team. There weren't any dominating team performances; however, individually, many athletes met or surpassed their own personal goals. And, most importantly, the team had fun.

"It was a fun season," senior Dani Ramirez said. "We probably expected to have a better season than we did, but we did well considering that we were such a young team."

> "We did well considering that we were such a young team."
> -Dani Ramirez

The Trojans featured just five seniors – Dani and Darci Ramirez, Stephanie Keith, Melissa Austin, and Angie Zemen – who had been competing together since they were freshmen.

Highland placed fourth overall in the Lake Athletic Conference meet, and fourth in the sectional championships under the guidance of first-year coach Bernie Zemen.

Advancing to the regional were the 800 relay team of Dani Ramirez, Keith, Dana Herman and Kristen Kendzierski, which entered seeded 16th, but placed a surprising 8th overall.

Also competing at the regional were Becky Lenehan, in the long jump; and Kendzierski, in the 1600-meter run.



Up Close & personal



Stephanie Keith enjoyed personal success in the 800 meter run, and she was also a regional qualifier on the 800-meter relay team.

Stephanie Keith has always enjoyed the thrill of competition, but she also admits that sports were a way to establish lasting friendships.

"I'm going to miss everybody on the team," Keith said. "For the seniors, we've been through so much over the last four years."

Keith, who also competed in cross country and swimming, specialized in the 800 run and 800 relay.

What was the Score

Merrillville/Lake Central
3rd
Noll/Gary Roosevelt
1st
Lake Central Invite
3rd
Lake Central/CP
3rd
Andrean/Calumet
1st
Munster/Hammond
2nd
Noll/Morton
2nd
Gary Wallace Invite
5th
Highland Invite
4th
Calumet Invite
5th
Conference
4th
Sectional
4th





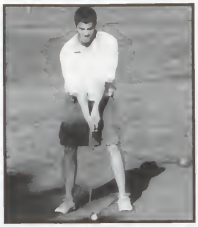


Perfect form
Dani Ramirez displays her talent in the hurdles. The senior was also a dependable performer in the relay event.

In Stride
Freshman Brooke Johnson finishes strong in the 4 x 800 relay event for Highland.

Every Inch Counts
Junior Emily Cooke shows her determination and desire in the long jump event.

Up Close & personal





With four years of hard work, Dan Lewis became the type of golfer that he always wanted to be.

For the last four years, Dan Lewis has dedicated his Spring to improving the Highland golf program.

"All I could think about was improving my game so I could become a varsity golfer," Lewis said.

His dream became reality during his junior and senior seasons. Despite back problems, Lewis made important contributions to the team's success.







Where do we go?
Freshman Ben Porter and junior Jason Tom talk strategy with coach Mr. Dan Richardson before beginning their round of golf.

Get in the hole
Freshman Brian Tom attempts to sink a crucial putt. Tom was one of four freshmen to play varsity this season.

Keep your head down
Senior Derek Hoogeveen tries to chip the ball close to the pin to set up an easy putt.

What was the Score

Griffith
L
Hammond High
W
Lake Station
W
Whiting
W
Calumet
W
Portage
W
Valparaiso
L
Hammond Morton
W
Andrean
L
Hammond Clark
W
Lowell
L
Rensselaer Invite
5th
Hammond Gavit
W
Munster
W
LaPorte Invite
24th
Hammond Noll
W
LC Invite
12th
Conference Tourney
1st
Sectional
3rd
Regional
10th





Get Up!
Freshman Eric Porter tries to hit a green in regulation to set up a birdie attempt.

Come on ball, stay!
Freshman Josh Wadkins, one of the team's top players, lines up a putt during a match. "Golf was a great experience. Our team had a good season and I had a lot of fun," he said.

Swinging Through

At the beginning of this golf season, the Trojans had no idea what this season would bring. But they knew they had a lot to prove.

"I thought we had a lot of young talent coming into the season, but I wasn't sure if we could step up to the challenge," sophomore Adam Allen said.

The Trojans opened the season by winning five of their first six matches which included a victory against always tough Portage on their home course.

Another uplifting performance was recorded against Munster, which the Trojans defeated for the first time in 10 years. Then, three days later, Highland edged Munster by a stroke to win the conference tournament.

"We were playing our best golf of the season during that stretch," Coach Dan Richardson said.

Highland also placed third in the in the sectional to advance to regional play. And, at the regional, the Trojans competed with a team consisting of four freshmen and a senior.

Highland finished its season with dual match record of 10-4, and it's certain that big things are expected in the future.

"I had a great time this year."

-Andy Kincaid

By Jason Tom

Keeping the Spirit Alive

Whether it's planning a dance, compromising with the principal, or holding a benefit dinner, the Student Council is busy all year long. They are the "leaders" of the school and are always doing their best to make our school a better place.

Back in the fall, the council spent most of their time planning for the week of Homecoming. "Almost Paradise" was the theme chosen for the dance by the students. The parade, Superstars, spirit days, the game, and the dance were all huge successes.

On Dec. 4, the council sponsored their annual blood drive with the help of Heartland Blood Center. The drive was also very successful, collecting more than 110 pints of blood.

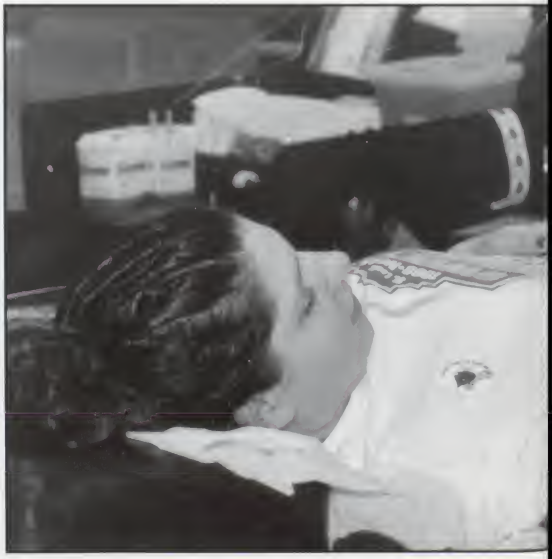
The last big event of the year was the annual Spaghetti Dinner, which was held on Feb. 26. The money raised was donated to Lexi Westerfield, a first-grade student at Warren Elementary School. The event raised approximately $4,500 for the young girl and her family.

"Overall, this year was a great success, and the kids worked very hard to make it happen," said Student Council sponsor Mr. Dennis Kaminski.

Cara Porter



Who wants some pie?
Student Council members Tim Tierney, Dianne Spatarro and Laura Gogolak helped to serve pie at this year's Spaghetti Dinner.



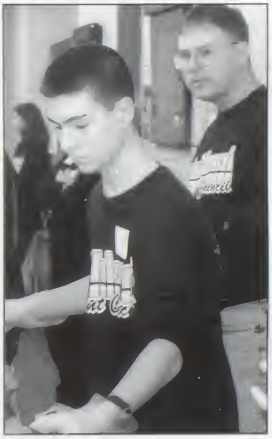
Bring Your Own Blood
Senior Sarah Bruner relaxes after participating in the high school's annual blood drive. The theme of this year's drive was "Bring Your Own Blood."



For a Good Cause
The Student Council presented a check of $4,500 to first-grader Lexi Westerfield and her family as a donation raised from the annual Spaghetti Dinner.

Preparing to Donate
Senior Mike Barsic gets his temperature taken by a worker at the blood drive. Barsic was just one of many students and staff members who donated blood this year.

Looking Over the Troops
Student Council sponsor Mr. Dennis Kaminski watches as sophomore Brandon Haenney serves spaghetti at the dinner.









"Student Council is an organization that not only benefits the school, but also the community, to improve our society."

Catherine Ring



"I was really happy with how hard everyone worked during the spaghetti dinner for Lexi. It was a real success and it made the whole year worth it."

Vice President
Maggie Menke

Thank you, thank you very much Senior Derek Nimetz gladly accepts his NHS induction certificate.

Getting the ceremony started Senior Catherine Ring lights the Sedria candle during the candle lighting ceremony at the NHS induction banquet. Ring was the Treasurer of NHS.

I have a dream Senior Laura Jelski gives a speech during the NHS induction ceremony. Jelski served as the Vice-President of NHS.













"I have worked really hard scholastically and it feels awesome to be finally recognized."

Derek Nimetz



"Although it took a lot of dedication, it was well worth it because of all the friends I made."

Jenni Wagoner

The Best of the Best

One of the top goals for Highland students is to be inducted into the National Honor Society. These students have to be successful and dedicated in several areas. They have to maintain high grades, be actively involved in extracurricular activities, be self-motivated and determined. They are also recognized for the guidance they give to their peers. Once they are inducted, the members perform many services to help the community. "Getting involved in the extra events NHS holds makes me feel good because it gives me a chance to help other people who are less fortunate than I am," senior Traci Sietsma said. Some of this year's activities included the Book Drive, which collected more than 1,000 books to donate to local shelters. The classes also got involved in the Food Drive during Thanksgiving, collecting more than 5,000 items. Also, NHS members peer tutored after school, threw a party for senior citizens on St. Patty's Day at the Highland Nursing Home, and organized the annual car wash.

There are many benefits to being a NHS member and many people benefit from this organization.

Anabel Ruiz & Jason Tom





Good Job
Senior Nicole Repay receives her certificate as a new member of the National Honor Society.

Please raise your right hand
The NHS nominees take the oath at the induction dinner.

Culture Clubs

There are many languages taught here at Highland High School other than English. Classes are offered in German, French, Japanese, and Spanish.

For the students who excel, they are inducted into the Foreign Language National Honor Society for each of the languages in the curriculum. In order to be inducted, students must maintain a B average, be enrolled in the second year level of the language they are studying, and plan to keep doing so. They are inducted during the Foreign Language International Dinner. This year at the dinner, along with the initiation, the Spanish classes performed the play "Goldilocks and the Three Bears," while the German classes demonstrated a traditional wedding dance.

There are also all of the foreign language clubs which students can join. You don't need a high grade, just a fun-loving spirit. The club meetings are usually held after school, where fun activities such as parties, games, and even trips to other countries are planned.

"It's a great learning experience and tons of fun for everyone," senior Lynette Kelly said.

Brooke Fentress









"I especially like the German Honor Society because it brings together the students who have the ability and the enthusiasm for the language."

Ms. Jennifer Rash



"I like the Spanish Club because we not only have fun, we also help others. This year we made a donation to the hurricane victims in Honduras."

Dani Ramirez



Raiding the kitchen
French club members Sarah Seda and Kristin Koloaziej pig out at the annual Mardi Gras Celebration.

Picnic in the gym
Juniors Heather Miller, Emily Mantel and Nicole Rehelinski take a break for lunch in Valparaiso University's fieldhouse after a fun-filled day of learning.







Fun and games
Junior Kristin Koloaziej participates in one of the many games at the French club's Halloween party this year. "It was so much fun, we always play tons of games," she said.

Dance the night away
Members of the German Honor Society demonstrate a traditional wedding dance at the International Dinner. Spanish Honor Society also performed a play this year.

Japanese, please!
The Japanese culture is also a big part of our diverse selection in languages. Here, Mr. Thomas Doukas poses with his fourth-year class.

So what's on your mind???

Saturday is a day for many students to sleep in, that is, except for the speech and debate members who meet together in the school parking lot sometimes as early as 3:30-4:00 in the morning to get "Fired Up," for their big meets.

People think Speech is just going in front of a large group of people and speaking on a given topic. What people don't realize that it involves "creative speaking" in areas such as acting to radio broadcasting.

The team is led by its coach, Ms. Molly Thomas, who has helped the students accomplish many things this year. With only a few returning seniors, the team placed in the top eight in every competition this year, with the exception of one. This year was the first year in a long time the team hosted their first home meet.

The Debate Team also ended a great season. The team took home two team trophies and the squad is growing every year with more members coming out. This is only the third year the Debate Team has existed at Highland, but it has proven to be successful each year.

"I am very proud of the team, and am excited to see what success comes in the future," coach Mr. Adam Baez said.

Sarah Castro



So, what's your point?
Junior Santos Salinas gets all "pulled up" and practices his speech for a big meet. This is his third year on the team and he is excited for the upcoming season.



Just the gang!
The Speech Team comes together for a group picture. The team grew very close and helped each other through many stressful times during the season.



~~Practice makes perfect~~
Junior Rachel Murphy practices her dramatic speech. Many hours were spent after school practicing in order to be prepared for competition.

~~Lending a helpful hand~~
Junior Tea Laich assists Senior Sara Miller in researching for an informational speech. The team learned to help each other in time of need.

~~Acting it out~~
Junior Kerry Hall acts out her dramatic speech until she has it perfect. Hall placed 15th in the state for her speech in oratorical interpretations.









"Speech challenged me and gave me a great opportunity to express and open myself up. I am excited for next year's season to start."

Erika Cordova



"Debate Team was an awesome experience. It gave me the chance to meet a lot of great people from all over the state."

Erin Soboda

The Water Angel Senior April Lutsky passes out water to the thirsty runners during the Pumpkin Plod road race.

Best Buds Mrs. Joan Ray takes time to chat with a couple of her favorite students at the pancake breakfast.

Watching the clock Phil Whitner stands on the side of the road to keep time for the Pumpkin ploddersi.













"I enjoy helping other people out and Key Club is a great way to do it."

John Leimbach

"Key Club was a really fun way to help out the community."

Trisha Detterline



Lending a Helping Hand

One of the greatest feelings in life is being able to help out other people. The Key Club is an organization which provides services to help needy people.

It's hard enough just trying to keep up with your own school work, but Key Clubbers seem to always go beyond the call of duty.

Here are some of the activities that Key Club is involved in throughout the year:

They organize the Halloween spook house at the Lincoln Center for elementary kids. The fundraiser they chose for this year was to sell Little Caesar pizza kits. These included make at home pizzas and crazy bread. It was quite a popular fundraiser. They also annually pass out water to all the pumpkin plodders road racers on Thanksgiving morning.

Key Club is one of the largest service organizations for high school students. Their main concern is children. Key Club raised money for Riley Children's Hospital through fundraisers like the Pancake Breakfast. They also held an overnight walk for cancer awareness.

The club is a positive influence for students and the community.

Anabel Ruiz & Jason Tom





Can I help you?
Freshman Victoria Gatlin helps a young boy during the Halloween Fun Fair at the Lincoln Center.

Smile for the birdy
Seniors Phil Whitmer, Matt Hankins and junior Eric Talkington pose with Mrs. Joan Ray, who is in charge of Key Club.



What a ladies man



Chillin' in the dugout

Who





Mrs. Ferguson gets a nice Hawaiian Punch



Cheerleaders weather the storm



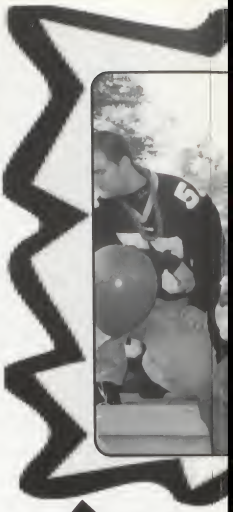
Did we meet?

Who did you meet? Well, by the time you're a senior, you've pretty much met everyone there is to meet and then some. In fact, you may be so sick and tired of seeing the same people day after day that you're ready to transfer anywhere but here. But then, all of a sudden, you're sitting in a hot, sweaty gym, wearing a ridiculous cap and gown, and you realize that you're never going to see many of those people ever again. You think about all the jokes you've shared, all the hard times you helped each other through, and then it hits you: maybe these people aren't all that bad, maybe they're actually kinda cool, and maybe you're really going to miss them. Because if these are some of the best times of our lives, then these people are some of the best friends you'll ever have.



Aren't they cute???





Marc gets ready for the parade

we met



Joanna and Matt dance the night away



What teamwork!



The football team having way too much fun



Keeping the beat

Walking through the hallways of Highland High School, it's hard not to notice the many different kinds of people who attend this school. Some are your friends, some may be your enemies, some you may never meet, and others you may be afraid to even look at. With so many different people all in one place, things are always interesting. But that's one of the great things about high school, meeting all kinds of people, and figuring out who you are and what you want to be.



Who doesn't love a party hat?



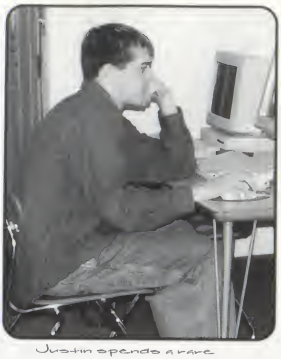
Show me the money!!!



Joanna hard at work



"You wanna take it outside?"



Justin spends a rare moment in class

HHS Road Trip

We've reached the final stretch of our road trip. And while the last part of a trip can be the hardest, it is usually the most memorable. As we look back on the final months of the year, it is hard not to feel the excitement that comes along with Spring and the end of the school year. It is always a time of mixed emotions as we face the end of another year and the beginning of what for some is another fabulous summer and, for others, the beginning of a whole new life.



Chillin' at Valpo U.



The girls enjoying their "Walk in the Clouds"



Cheering on the team



Mike and Dennis protect the senior bench





Girl Power-The Lady Trojans win Regionals for the first time ever and finish with a 20-5 record.



Oodles of Noodles
HHS Student Council holds annual Spaghetti Dinner for Lexie, a young girl who was losing her eyesight.



Hard to Say Goodbye
HHS basketball coach of 13 seasons Mike Urban resigns .



Party Time!!
Spring Break finally arrived on March 29 and ended way to quickly on April 5.







A Walk in the Clouds
Juniors and Seniors attend Prom at St. Elijah's Hall on May 8.



Bomb Scare-Highland receives bomb threat for May 25. Forty percent of the student body attends school. Students return to find drastic changes.



Out for the Summer!
The last day of school finally arrives on June 3.



Hope you had the time of you life-
Seniors say goodbye at commencement on June 6.

Administration



Dr. Dennis K. Shawver
Superintendent

Much accomplished in 1998-99 year

The School Town of Highland administrative team, as well as its Board of School Trustees, initiated many plans and programs during the 1998-99 school year.

One of these initiatives was Project C.A.S.E. (Creating A Safe Environment), a task force made up of as many as 30 students, employees, parents, representatives from local public safety agencies, and the business community.

The task force met many times during the school year to develop a plan to protect students and employees from virtually every possible threat of danger.

The second initiative was Project M.O.V.E. (Maintaining Our Vision of Excellence), a task force charged with the responsibility of looking to the future and examining Highland's needs in every area.

So, naturally, there was plenty to be proud of.



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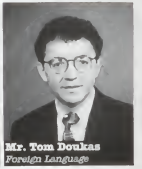
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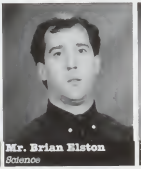
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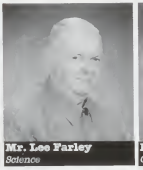
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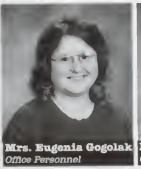
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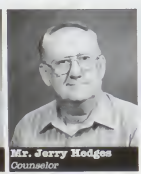
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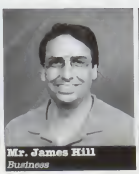
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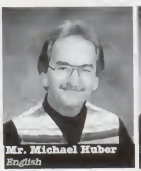
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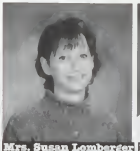
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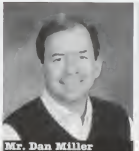
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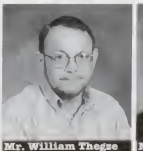
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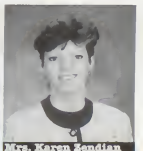
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Freshmen
are making a difference

By Shelli Carlson
Krissy LaFlech

For most of us, freshman year was full of suprises, with the beginning of a journey down a long hallway which comes to an end quicker than anyone realizes.

Finally high school is here. Ready to prepare you for the next big step in our lives, ready to prepare you for the upperclassmen to trick you and make your life a living nightmare.

The Class of 2002 had many great accomplishments; making new friends, creating great memories for themselves and their classmates, and living through a year of torment.

High school is a time to work hard and strive for the best. Working hard throughout the four years of high school pays off in the end.

The Class of 2002 had a great year, and the results were obvious. The freshmen took their time this year to work hard, but once they got the hang of things, they fit in like any other Class of students.



Busted with Dew
It's obvious that Danielle Pfiffi is a freshman because she hasn't realized yet that pop in class is a very serious offense at Highland High School.



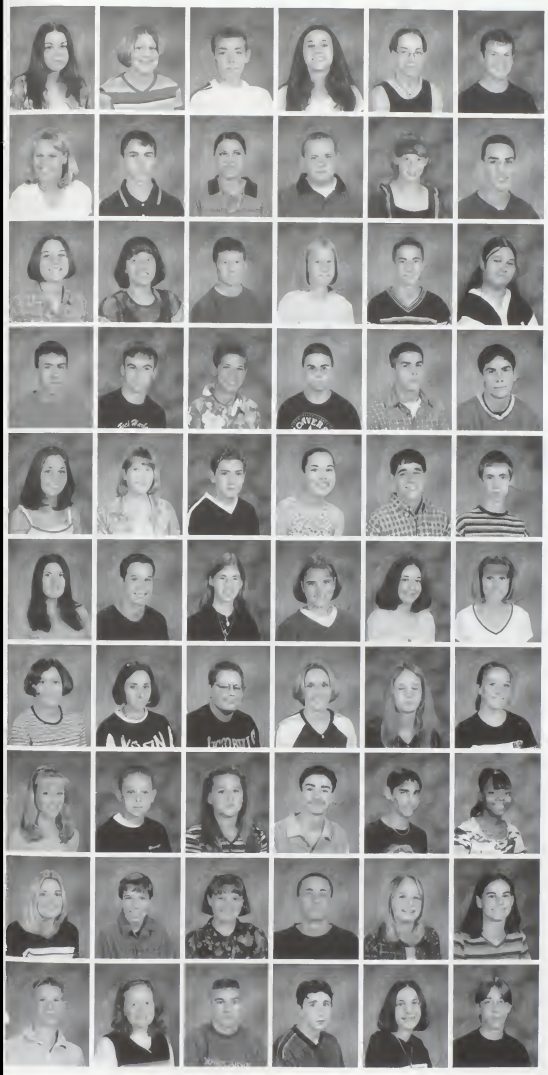
Boys will be boys
Shawn Childers, Brian Miller, Will Thomas, and James McAvoy strike a pose during passing period.

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Anderson, Jennifer
Andree, Brian
Angys, Erik
Ashley, Emilee
Atchison, Christine

Augustyniak, Diana
Austin, Alison
Bader, Nichole
Ball, Jillian
Banister, Kara
Barrell, Jessica

Bartlett, William
Baxter, Rebecca
Becke, Stacie
Belli, Anthony
Biancardi, Justin
Blahnik, David





Booker, Virginia
Bowen, Stefanie
Bretthorst, Robert
Brown, Kristy
Bruner, Terry
Bush, Bruce

Bush, Deanna
Cable, Matthew
Carrasco, Dianna
Casey, James
Cashen, Emma
Certa, Domenic

Chappell, Ashley
Chavez, Vanessa
Christophersen, Jonathan
Cieslak, Jennifer
Cieslak, Michael
Conn, Sheryl

Conway, Adam
Cooke, Zachary
Cox, Jonathan
Cuevas, Israel
Czalbowski, Aaron
Czalbowski, Ryan

Czapla, Cheryl
Darnell, Sally
Davies, Daniel
Daville-Otto, Diana
Delrio, Justin
Douthett, Matthew

Dozier, Tina
Drake, Daniel
Dvorscak, Lauren
Eriks, Rachel
Euler, Karla
Evans, Stephanie

Ferguson, Amy
Filler, Sarah
Fisher, Eric
Foust, Sheri
Fredrick, Angela
Galich, Jane

Gatlin, Victoria
Gavranic, Christopher
Gergely, Andrea
Giordano, Andrew
Gorczyca, Frank
Gorham, Tiffany

Greene, Megan
Griggs, Kyle
Griner, Patricia
Gulvas, Shane
Hall, Nichole
Hansotte, Margaret

Hardy, Ronald
Harris, Melody
Hasler, Matthew
Haughee, Matthew
Hayes, Laura
Hedrick, Jeremy

Freshmen

Someone's gotta do it

By Shelli Carlson
Kassy LaFlech

There are times when we can laugh or even cry, but embarrassing moments are even more difficult to handle. We all feel embarrassed at first but, admit it, you can laugh when it's all over. Many of the embarrassing moments of freshmen are perhaps the most memorable.

"All of the freshmen on the wrestling team got their underwear ripped off in front of the POMS squad while they were practicing," Brian Tom said. "It was only for a joke."

Many of us laugh at our embarrassing moments, but many of those times will change our lives.

"I was at a concert when the band was looking at me and I completely wiped out and I even ripped my jeans," Tina Dozier said.

Falling down the stairs, talking about your crush while they are standing behind you, and spilling water all over yourself may seem quite embarrassing, but for some, it gets worse.

"Once I was running and I realized I had no shorts on," Jamie Rivas said. "I was so embarrassed."



Stupid human trick
Dave Lubarski proves he's not camera shy by showing off one of his many fine hidden talents.



It's all fun and games
Matt Haughee makes Required Freshmen Reading interesting.

Heintzman, Thomas
Hendrickson, Kelly
Hentig, Mark
Herrick, Natalie
Hertz, Rivian
Hess, Kerri

Hillier, George
Hinshaw, Benny
Hoekstra, Richard
Huber, Jennifer
Huizenga, Karen
Hulen, Matthew

Huneryager, James
Isa, Mysoon
Ispas, Adam
Jachim, Rachel
Jacobs, Brian
Jayne, Corrine





Jelski, Karen
Jerkins, Traci
Johnson, Bernice
Johnson, Brooke
Jones, Kyle
Jusko, Lori

Kane, Micholas
Katopodis, Panos
Kincaid, Andrew
Kirinch, Ashley
Klapak, Jessica
Klein, Andrea

Kobli, Natalie
Kolodziej, Erin
Kovacevic, Aleksandra
Krakowiak, Christopher
Kraly, Stephanie
Kristy, Heather

Kwasny, Toni
Laborde, Jason
Lamott, Joanna
Langel, Richard
Lapine, Heather
Lesniewski, Jordan

Levy, Matthew
Lewis, Robert
Lewis, Ryan
Liston, Molly
Little, Emily
Lopez, Larissa

Lubarski, David
Lyon, Veronica
Martinelli, Anthony
Mastandrea, Emil
Maves, Maureen
Mayer, Marcus

Mazur, Michelle
McAvoy, James
McGlashan, Adam
McKnight, Greg
McMahon, Kathryn
Michels, James

Miller, Brian
Miller, Kreg
Miller, Todd
Moser, Dwight
Moynihan, Daniel
Munsie, Samantha

Myers, Jessica
Pantaleo, Amy
Pappas, Stacy
Payne, Jessica
Pena, Megan
Penk, Lisa

Pennington, Brian
Perez, David
Perryman, Megan
Peterson, Stephanie
Pistilli, Danielle
Plesha, Stephen

Polnczynski, Erik
Pomonis, Ashely

Porter, Benjamin
Pratt, Tiffany

Pry, Stephen
Rassel, Jonathan

Regnier, Jessica
Renfrow, Jaclyn

Rivas, Jamie
Rivera, Adrienne

Ruiz, Jessica
Rycerz, Allison

Salinas, Adam
Samples, Michael
Sander, John
Sanders, Leslie
Savage, Clayton
Scherringa, Joshua

Schelinski, Meagan
Schoon, Nicholas
Scoleri, Timothy
Scubelek, Mary
Sedlek, Mary
Segal, Paul

Seiner, Joanna
Sendejas, Erica
Shive, Charles
Shultz, Jason
Sietsma, Benjamin
Simkus, Tina

Singleton, Jessica
Sink, Jennifer
Siska, Brandon
Sjoquist, Lisa
Sjoquist, Michelle
Slifer, Marco



Demonstrating the skills it takes to make it

It may be hard meeting new people, so joining a club or sport as a freshman is always a good idea. Even though school is out at 2:55, it does not mean that getting involved is going to be too burdensome.

There are all sorts of clubs and sports for every interest. Those who like to act can join the Drama Club. Those who enjoy getting involved with the community can join Key Club. And, for those who are athletic, there is, of course, sports teams to join.

"I joined the track team because my friend made me. I am glad I did, because it is the most fun."
Rivian Hertz

"Wrestling is showing me how to apply myself in school."
Matt Cable

"I was involved in Snowflake and it was a really good experience for me."
Jamie Rivas

"Playing soccer with the varsity senior girls was the best experience of my life."
Ashley Gasey

No strings attached
Lauren Dvorscak shows off her cello skills during orchestra class to prepare for solo and ensemble competition.





Smith, Alycia
Smith, Jamie

Smith, Joshua
Smith, Nicholas

Spataro, Diann
St. Aubyn, Paul

St. Claire, Carley
Stanley, Jason

Stedman, John
Stirling, Aimee

Stooksbury, Michael
Strader, Stephen
Strzelinski, Ryan
Summerlott, Jason
Thomas, Amy
Tom, Brian

Toren, Jacob
Troxel, Megan
Turcotte, Natalie
Turich, Alan
Turich, Richard
Tuskan, Shawn

Ullman, Martha
Valle, Daniel
Van Bodegraven, Matthew
Van Procyen, Kara
Van Sickle, Jacob
Velasco, Jacqueline

Wadkins, Joshua
Walaszek, Lisa
Walters, David
Wanicki, Stephanie
Webb, Adam
Whitaker, Amanda

White, Jonathan
Wolak, Samantha
Wozniewski, Matthew
Yannuzzi, Christina

Hitting the Books
Nichole Hall takes her class time seriously by studying for her German quiz.



Running for higher ground
Freshmen Adam Salinas is pushing himself to the limit on the cross country team.







Gossiping Girls
Freshmen Megan Greenleaf and Corrine Jayne walk down the halls of HHS discussing all of the new gossip of the day.

Sleepyhead
Robert Madrano rests his eyes after a long hour in English class.



Just another brick in the wall
Brian Pennington and Shawn Childers are chillin on the Freshmen Bench.

Going for the goal

It's Just the Beginning!

College is only four years away for the freshmen of 2002. Setting goals early and trying to acheive them is the greatest thing you can do in your high school years.

You may not always achieve your goals, but do not let that one misfortune serve as a setback. When the freshmen of 2002 become seniors, some of them might wish they would have set goals to help them through high school and beyond to college.

There is a big world out there, outside the walls of Highland High School, so start early, set goals, and do not let your dreams die, because a goal is just a dream with a deadline.

"I set goals almost on an every day basis. They not only help me with the big stuff, but they also help me with the little things."
Lauren Dvorscak

What is the best thing about being a freshman?

"Walking the halls looking at pretty upperclass girls!"
Will Thomas

"Meeting new people, starting clean with a new slate."
Megan Greene

"A lot of opportunities to engage in things such as sports and other clubs that weren't available to me before."
Kerri Hess

"Meeting new people and seeing new faces everyday."
Danielle Pistilli

"Wishing I was an upperclassman."
Dave Lubarski

"New experiences. And, in more ways than one, picking your own classes, and being more social."
Ben Sietsma

"Going to sporting events."
Cheryl Conn



The Bleacher Boys
Chris Krakowiak, Ben Sietsma and Justin Delvio declaed that it would be better not to dress for gym class on this particular day.

Sophomores

Back on Track

Heather Geary
Kristin Peach

During our freshman year, the Class of 2001 had a little problem getting into the whole high school mode. They didn't have any class officers or a class sponsor, do any fundraisers, or participate in school activities.

This year the sophomore Class woke up to reality and decided to get with the game and got back on track. The sophomores elected class officers, President Alexis Goolik, Vice President Cory Lemon, Secretary April Sparks, and Treasurer Kim Oros. They started doing fundraisers, like selling candles and candy, to get money in their account, and got involved in school activities, such as the Homecomming Parade, Superstars and spirit weeks.

The Class is in the swing of things, and since they are now so involved, they are enjoying the high school experience to its fullest.



Working Together
The sophomore girls work together to build a pyramia at Superstars during Homecoming week. They got involved by showing their school spirit.



Male Bonding
David Benson, Andy Daville, Justin Stevens, and Chad Keith enjoy themselves during the Homecoming Parade.

Adams, Tina
Adler, Daniel
Alicea, Adam
Allan Patrick
Allen, Adam
Amrhein, Dana

Anderson, Adam
Antone, Jason
Arnold, Stacy
Ashley, Courtney
Avallon, Dominic
Bach, Rebecca

Baker, Crystal
Batur, Brian
Beams, Brandy
Beard, Bryan
Bennet, Scott
Benson, David





Bierman, Timothy
Bishop, Christina
Bodley, Jeanine
Boehm, Richard
Borowcic, Laura
Bunchek, Kelly

Capretti, John
Casey, Kara
Cash, Amanda
Cavvouras, Maria
Cole, Margaret
Colias, Meredith

Condes, Courtney
Cooper, Jason
Cortright, Catherine
Crist, Tiffany
Crook, Crystal
Dainton, Eric

Daley, Jeninifer
Damasius, Vyto
Daville, Andrew
Dearmond, Michael
DeBold, Christopher
Decanter, Keri

Deguilio, Suzanne
Deming, Brian
Derosa, Kara
DeMuth, Christopher
DeMuth, Jennifer
Dills, Anthony

Diosi, Barbara
Doe, Robin
Dora, Stephen
Doring, Heidi
Dvorak, Amy
Dvorscak, John

Dykstra, Kristin
Elder, Andrew
Ellis, Andrea
Fairman, Sandra
Feinberg, Stacy
Felker, Sarah

Fieldhouse, Dale
Figley, Kathryn
Figueroa, Karime
Fistrovich, Amy
Fogarty, Charles
Fowler, Eric

Fraze, Margaret
Gacsy, Adam
Galiher, Jordan
Gardow, Jonathan
Geary, Heather
Gerenda, Gina

Gergely, Angela
Gonzalez, Lennette
Goodman, Jesse
Goolik, Alexis
Gray, Kristin
Gresser, Brandi

Griffiths, Amber
Guinn, Jeffery

Gullickson, Angela
Hacker, Darrell

Haenny, Brandon
Hallahan, Adam

Han, Peter
Hauer, Wayne

Helmer, Katherine
Henning, Crystal

Henson, Jill
Higgins, Lukas

Hines, Scott
Horsley, Erica
Hudson, Leslie
Huizenga, Michelle
Iliff, Ryan
Jackomis, Sarah

Jensen, Kimberley
Johnson, Brandy
Joseph, Amber
Kaczmarek, Corrie
Kahn, Mary
Karpinec, Jennifer

Kawecki, Janelle
Keith, Steven
Kekeis, Jason
Kelly, Ryan
Kendzierski, Kristen
Kerr, Patrick

Kiest, Robert
Kirincic, Amanda
Kitchen, Melissa
Knuth, Adam
Kokot, Ralph
Kollada, Daniel



License to drive

Teenagers have many things to look forward to as they get older. One of the biggest things is the day when you turn 16 years old and finally get your license, and maybe even a car of your own. But whether you have your own wheels or the family van, it doesn't matter because you have a full tank of gas and can go anywhere with anyone. Some students would hit the beach at our very own Lake Michigan, while some are willing to drive halfway across the country to the nearest ocean. But to some it only matters that you are with your bosom buddy or your special someone.

"If I had my license I'd drive to Mrs. Nowicki's house and watch home movies."
Pat Mucha



"I would go to Myrtle Beach with my friends and hang out with the hot guys."
Natalie Metzger

"I would drive to Florida and go to Disney World."
Kara Casey

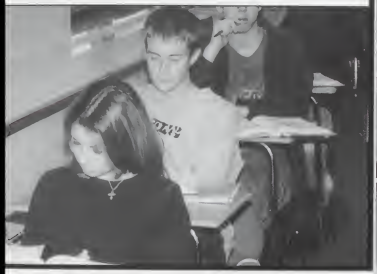
"I would drive to California so I could chill on the beach 24/7."
Therese Shoemaker

"I would go to Canada and get milk in a bag."
Eric Fowler

"I'd take all my friends to be on Wheel of Fortune."
Kevin Manno

• Physically, not mentally

As enjoyable as English class is, Barb Diosi and Adam Allen cannot wait to get out of school to begin another fun weekend.







Kotynski, David
Kroll, Nichole

Krucek, Steffani
Kuiper, Gregory

Kunz, Jessica
Lackhouse, John

Lane, Kristen
Lannon, Derek

Lemon, Corwin
Linger, Scott

Lottino, Juliana
Lowry, Rebecca

Luchon, Aaron
Ludwiczak, Steve
Lundy, Jeffrey
Mann, Joseph
Manning, Mary
Manno, Kevin

McCambridge, Sean
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McKinney, Jessica
McNurlan, Gregory
Meadows, Heather
Meljanac, Nicole

Metzger, John
Metzger, Natalie
Michael, David
Mihalik, Matthew
Mikicich, Bryan
Miloshoff, James

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Moes, Melissa
Morales, Alicia
Morales, Lauren
Morelli, Jacob
Mucha, Patrick

Needles, Jennifer
Neidow, Scott
Nelson, Mathew
Novak, Karen
O'Hara, Timothy
Oliver, Ross

Orban, Neil
Oros, Kimberly
Pappas, Thomas
Peach, Kristin
Penk, Michael
Pete, Amy

Pete, Tom
Peterson, Dana
Peterson, David
Pleasant, Virginia
Poremba, Danielle
Powell, Michael

Puntillo, Jaclyn
Randall, Jonathon
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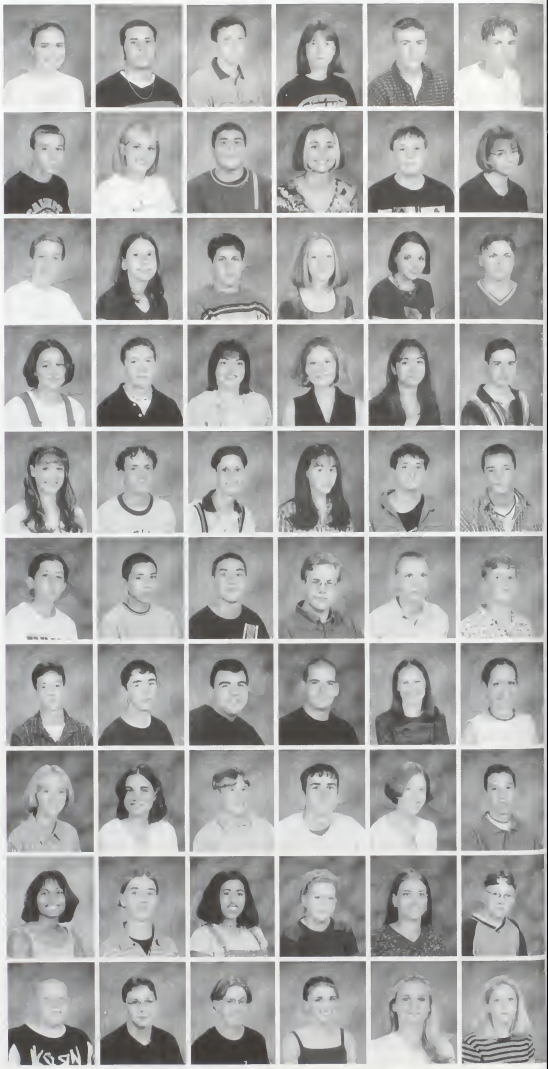
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Sexton, Brian
Shideler, Amanda
Shoemaker, Therese

Shreffler, Kathryn
Singleton, Julie
Sjoquist, Jason
Slattery, Eric
Smigla, Carrie
Smith, Kevin

Smith, Rachel
Smolar, Jordan
Sobota, Erin
Sparks, April
Stanko, Staci
Steele, Michael

Stephen, Justin
Street, Michael
Sweeney, Matthew
Tampauskas, Nicole
Theobald, Christina
Thompson, Kara





Walking through life
Friends Danny George and Jen Wojkovich spend passing periods walking together.

Stuck in the middle

Being a sophomore can be very frustrating at times. Looking back at freshman year, everything so new and exciting, yet you still are not an upperclassman. As a sophomore you don't get to go to Prom yet, but at least you are not getting picked on the way you did last year. Still, a lot of sophomores don't like being stuck in the middle.

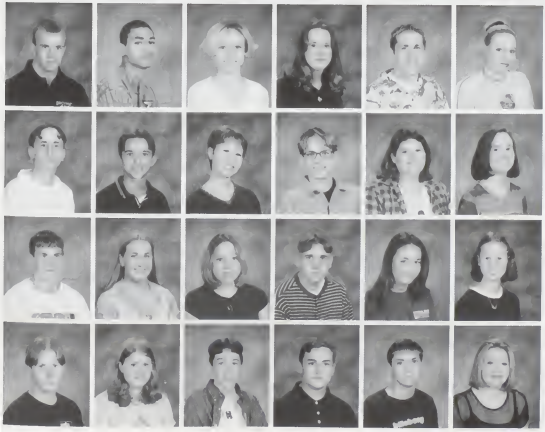
"Being a sophomore isn't the greatest, but at least I don't get pennies thrown at me anymore," Ryan Etian said.

But some sophomores can look past the downside and go on having a good time.

"I've been having a good time in high school, but one of the best things to happen was meeting my boyfriend," Ginny Pleasant said.

Time flies at this age, and we'll be upperclassmen in no time.

"I like that this year I can push the little freshmen around."
Nichole Garcia



Troxel, Grant
Todorcevic, Stevan
Tuck, April
Trucker, Kathryn
Truoci, Jeffrey
Turpin, Jillian

Tuttle, William
Tzanetakos, Thomas
Van Laningham, Sara
Varnau, Ben
Villarreal, Andrea
Wasko, Jessica

Wilkins, Michael
Williams, April
Willians, Jacqueline
Wilson, Kyle
Wilson, Rebecca
Wojkovich, Jennifer

Woodall, Chris
Wories, Paula
Zacney, Christopher
Zahorsky, Joseph
Zdonek, Aaron
Zurawski, Lisa

"One of the good things about being a sophomore is that you don't get pennies thrown at you anymore..."

Ryan Etian

"Something I have learned in high school is who my best friends are."

April Sparks

"One of the best parts of high school for me has been supporting my friends that are in bands by having parties at my house."

Jill Henson

"This year is better than freshman year because you are older than someone!"

Brandon Haenny

"The best thing for me was starting a school bible study. I like seeing who the other Christians are."

Sara Vanlaningham



• Daring Queens
Brandi Gresser and Julie Singleton get down on the dance floor during Turnabout.



•Take five
Kristen Kendziersk, Amber Joseph and Kevin Ryan take a break during the busy school day to talk.







• Last minute studying
Kim Jensen gets some work done in the hall before class.

• Tug-a-War
The sophomore girls pull with all their might during the Superstar competition.

• Wipeout
The sophomores show off their float of a giant wave. It placed second in the Homecoming competition.



•Aloha
Mana Cavvouras waves goodbye to sophomore year and looks forward to being an upperclassman.

Experience of a lifetime

After two years of high school you have experienced all kinds of new things. Some are good, like when you make the team in your favorite sport, or when you find that special someone to share your high school days with. And, some are bad, like when you bomb that chemistry test or have a nasty rumor being spread around the school about you. But the truth is, that years from now you may even laugh about some of your embarrassing moments. The good times will stick out in your mind, while the bad times will fade away.

Juniors

Hang in there, it's almost over!

By Jennifer Shelton

Freshman year we were looked down upon by all upperclassmen. They would say to each other, "Look at those clueless freshmen!"

Sophomore year was slightly different but not as much so as we would have liked. Those upperclassmen would still pick on us but we were also starting to catch on to the life of a high schooler.

With the arrival and the passing of our junior year, a change seems to have come over the whole of the school. We are now upperclassmen and we look at those clueless freshmen in much the same way as our peers looked at us back then.

Junior year is the year when more responsibilty and freedom set in. Parents and teachers alike give us more space to express ourselves, but at the same time, rely on us to get more done. We are being prepared for what lies ahead – life beyond high school. When you stop and think about it, it suddenly hits you how close that new life is.



Workin' it
Part of the added responsibility is getting a part-time job. Whether it be at the local burger joint or at some classy office, a part-time job teaches responsibility that can't be learned or taught in a classroom.



Juniors unite
Superstars is an event that unites classes. These juniors are learning how to work together to make a pyramid of people and keep it up longer than their opponents.

Adamoski, Jaclyn
Amanatidis, Eudokia
Amanatidis, Magdalene
Anderson, Christopher
Barker, Starr
Barney, Katherine

Barsic, Timothy
Bates, Matthew
Baxter, Daniel
Beard, Eric
Begala, Edward
Bokori, Samantha

Bonham, Robert
Bonin, Jason
Bouvat, Michael
Boyd, Kevin
Breger, Nicole
Brill, Colleen





Brown, Shelley
Bush, Curtis
Butler, Paul
Cable, Jennifer
Calderon, Anita
Campbell, Melissa

Canner, Julie
Carstensen, Darryl
Casey, Kelly
Cederholm, Amanda
Chappell, Lindsey
Cooke, Emily

Cortez, Jose
Cox, Jodie
Cuevas, Jonathan
Czapczyk, Alan
Deming, Alexandra
Denst, Andrew

Dills, Matthew
Dixon, Ronald
Dominguez, Toni
Duran, Jason
Ellis, Jacob
Escobedo, Eric

Espinoza, Dana
Evanoff, Dana
Fandrei, Leanne
Fenolio, Jeremy
Fivecoat, Michelle
Forsythe, Kenneth

Franz, Adam
Frey, Simon
Furgye, Brandon
Galic, Zeljko
Garcia, Richard
Geffert, Nicole

Georgeff, Michael
Gober, Jelena
Gold, Amber
Gold, Brandon
Greeson, Lisa
Greeson, Robert

Guardiola, Adriana
Hall, Elizabeth
Hall, Kerry
Ham, Kristin
Hanafi, Sara
Haselberger, Thomas

Havens, Martin
Hedges, Lynn
Hedrick, Justin
Hedrick, Kimberly
Heintzman, Jennifer
Herman, Dana

Hernandez, Mark
Herrin, Heather
Hillman, Sarah
Howe, Stephen
Hussey, Michael
Jabczynski, Jason

Jackson, Daniel
Jelski, Thomas

Jerkins, Teri
Johnsen, Jonathan

Johnson, Kathryn
Jones, Matthew

Jones, Ryan
Keene, Angela

Kerman, Nicole
Kessler, Miranda

Killmer, Laurie
Kinney, Richard

Kirincic, Christopher
Koby, Wendy
Koch, Eric
Kolodziej, Kristin
Koss, Jeffrey
Kraly, Daniel

Kurcek, Heather
Kruger, Julie
Kuechenberg, Craig
Kwasny, Joanne
Labuda, Kristen
Laich, Theodore

Lambert, Amy
Lamott, Valerie
Langel, Jennifer
Langner, Anthony
Lenehan, Rebecca
Leos, Hector

Lesniewski, Brandon
Litavec, Matthew
Livingstone, Melissa
Luce, Daniel
Luketich, Sarah
Magerski, Laura













Year of the Application

Ah . . . Junior year – at last! A time to start giving serious thought to what lies down the road ahead. For the lucky few, that road is paved with promise and certainty. These are the people who know exactly what they want out of life. The majority of us, however, are not so fortunate. We have an idea of what we want to be but are not yet certain how we are going to get there. Junior year is the *Year of the Application*: PSAT, S.A.T., A.C.T., ASVAB. It's enough to make you run away screaming, because of the amount of exams. In some cases these exams help determine what you need to work on and they give you and idea of what you can be.

"If I could be anything, I would be an architect, so that I could build my own house."
Ryan Jones













"If I could be anything...

"...I would be guitarist in a band."
Craig Kuechenberg

"...I would be a fashion designer or a singer."
Jen Pazwinski

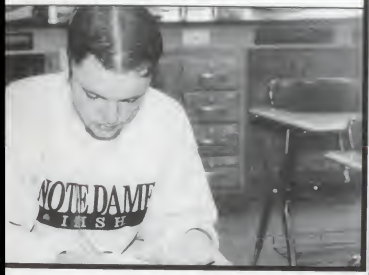
"...I would be the owner of my own store."
Sara Hanafi

"...I would be a tour guide on a tropical island."
Katie Johnson

"...I would be a nurse so I could help others."
Lisa Wilson

Testing his knowledge

"A.P. Chemistry is by far my most challenging class this year. It has shown me what it will take to get the job done in college." Eric Mantel said.







Makwana, Vaishali
Mantel, Eric

Margraff, Courtney
Martinez, Patricia

Matusik, Daniel
McFarlane, Jennifer

McGill, Lisa
McNurlan, Michelle

Medrano, Tabitha
Miller, Heather

Miller, Michael
Moffitt, Amanda

Moore, Nicole
Morelli, Nathan
Moser, Dana
Moulesong, Kristin
Murphy, Eric
Murphy, Rachel

Myers, Bobby
Mysliwi, Jennifer
Natelborg, Lee
Neary, Ryan
Negovetich, Jaclyn
Nelson, Isaac

Newlin, Daniel
Niekula, Gregory
Nordyke, Nicole
Norris, Brandon
Novak, Valerie
Nowak, Nicholas

O'Conner, John
Orr, Megan
Paswinski, Jennifer
Paulauski, John
Pavnica, David
Perez, Eric

Peters, Autumn
Peterson, Paul
Petty, Joanna
Pistorius, Melissa
Pitlik, Nicole
Powell, Shawn

Ray, Shaun
Reyes, Miguel
Reyna, Anita
Richwalski, Amanda
Roche, Kevin
Rosales, David

Ross, Jeffrey
Rozanski, Julie
Rudy, James
Runyan, Derek
Salinas, Santos
Satanek, Andrew

Scartozzi, Cassandra
Scheidt, Donald
Schelinski, Nicole
Schroeter, Michael
Scubelek, Sarah
Seidl, Nicole

Shelton, Jennifer
Simala, Carole
Simkus, John Paul
Sinder, Allison
Smith, Adrianne
Smith, Allen

Smith, Austin
Smith, Brett
Smith, Kristin
Smith, Mark
Snyder, Jennifer
Stanfel, Lindsy

Strader, Amanda
Strader, Shannon
Svitek, Kevin
Szklarz, Yvonne
Talkington, Eric
Tauber, Jared

Taylor, Christopher
Thompson, Wendy
Timm, Melissa
Tometczak, Michael
Tomich, Eric
Tothfalusi, Mike

Trznadel, Sara
Tuskan, Tiffany
Ulicni, Olivia
Uline, Mary
Ullman, Mary
Urbanek, Lindsey

Villarreal, Jordan
Walaszek, Stephanie
Waldron, Adam
Waldron, Benjamen
Wenrich, Tiffany
Westberg, Julie





On the lookout
Mike Georgeff scans the parking lot from the sunroof of a friend's car for any last minute hitch-hikers while Jason Podobinski adjusts the radio.

On the Road Again

Beeeppp. . . That's the sound more and more of us juniors got used to hearing this year, from those around us, as well as from our own cars. This is because the majority of us earned one of the biggest responsibilites: a driver's license.

"It was a major responsibility," Sarah Luketich said. "My parents were constantly worried I would get into an accident."

Most of our parents felt the same way about this topic. We would all try to prove them wrong just to have a little taste of freedom.

Being able to drive yourself from A to B is one of the best feelings in the world. You no longer had to rely on mommy and daddy to take you to the store on their own time or even on that hot date on Friday night.

"I love having my license. I no longer need to rely on my mom to give me a ride."
Chris Kirinicic



White, Staci
Wilson, April
Wilson, Lisa
Wojciechowski, Gregory
Wurst, Tyson
Zakrzacki, Ewa

Zendian, Megan
Zurawski, Susan



Passin' Time
Geroge Campbell, Eric Perez and Nicole Breger hang out in the Commons for one of the many Prom committee meetings.



Who's Your Mummy?
Kevin Boyd rushes to dress up Sara Hillman, mummy-style, before anyone else. Too bad the toilet paper kept ripping.

Where Do We Go From Here?

So, where do we go from here? If you sit back and think about it, our time at Highland is almost up. We only have one more year left to make memories and friendships. Doesn't the time just fly by? It seems like just yesterday we were timid little freshmen, watching our every move to make sure we didn't upset some disgruntled senior. Next year those disgruntled seniors will be us – the Class of 2000.

Many of us think we know what we will be doing after that fateful day next year when we walk down from the stage, diploma in hand. For many it will be college, but where and for what may still be a mystery.

Until that time, there is still one year to go. A new year for school and books and teachers. A new Class of freshmen and a new and final year of high school sporting events and dances. The time will fly and it will be spring and then graduation will come, the day all of us have been looking forward to. Again the question will arise – where do we go from here?

"Well, I'd like to go. . .

". . . to the Bahamas because I can relax on the beaches and there wouldn't be anyone to bother me."
Julie Westberg

". . . to London. I want to see the show in London so bad. I plan on going to the theater district on my honeymoon."
Sara Trznadel

". . . to Italy because it's a new experience, there's beautiful scenery, and a new, romantic language."
Jenny Langel

". . . to Canada because I hear that it is really beautiful there."
April Saulsgiver

". . . to San Diego because I have heard that it is supposed to be the nicest place in southern California."
Darryl Carstensen



Chow Down
Joanne Kwasny chowed down on pie during Superstars. The object was to be the first person to finish eating the pie without using your hands.



Gettin' ready
Julie Kruger and Rich Garcia make last-minute repairs and touch-ups to the Junior float before the big Homecoming parade.

Time out
Jason Bonin takes time out during class to chat with some of his friends in the hallway.

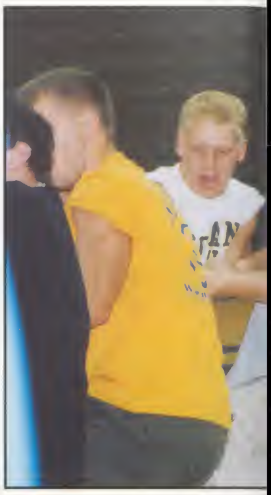




Hackin' Away
Dan Jackson and Rusell Messman engage in a somewhat athletic activity between classes. At least we know they are not tired.

Yes, we're finally seniors. We're finally moving on to college, jobs, or whatever awaits us in the years to come. As much as we've enjoyed the past few years here at good old Highland High School, it's definitely getting a little, shall we say, cramped. It's time to move on, broaden our horizons, find out what the "Real World," that we've all heard so much about, is really like. Cause no one in high school could possibly know anything about real life, right? OK, whatever. So the whole "these are the best times of our lives" thing is getting a little stale. Most of us know what the real world is all about, and even though we don't have mortgages to pay or even our own laundry to do, we've had a little life experience. But enough with the serious stuff, we want to have fun! Isn't that what being a senior is all about? Well yeah, once you finish your term paper. We've had some fun, haven't we? OK, so we've had a lot of fun, probably too much. Maybe, we're not as grown up as we'd like to think, but can you blame us? After all, these are the best times of our lives.

JOANNA MILLER,
ERIC GULDEN &
JEN WAGONER





You talkin' to me??
Senior Mike Barsic takes a break between classes to kick back and relax.

Twist and Shake
Seniors Angie Zemen and Courtney Pirosko twist their way to victory at Superstars. Both girls are members of the best Highland girl's basketball team ever.



Ready, set, PULL!!
Don't mess with these senior guys. With strength like this, no wonder the seniors never lost a Superstars competition.



Hitchin' a ride
Mark Laciak gives Derek Brechner and Jason Murzyn a ride to their next class.

Scary Seniors
Yearbook staff seniors get a little spooky on Halloween.





It seems like only yesterday

All of us will never forget how we felt on the first day of school, freshman year. Whether you heard the horror stories from an older sibling or just a friend, we all were told that we would either get stuffed in our lockers, shoved in a toilet, or tripped in the hallway. We have had many experiences through the years, everything from a fire in the pool hall bathroom to the blackout during fifth hour this past year. But it looks like we made it out with our sanity.

You got somethin' to say???

"The blackout this past year was awesome because Kristi Decanter and I got to stay in the attendance office and answer the emergency phone." **-Alissa Kahn**

"I missed the bus on the first day of school freshman year and my parents weren't home so I had to ask my neighbor for a ride. I was so embarrassed." **-Angie Zemen**

"I remember the fire freshman year. It was so cold outside and I thought we were going to get to go home." **-Nick Rohling**


Gabriel Amarillo


Candace Alvarez


Adam Barnhart


Marci Barta


Melissa Batka


Jeffrey Bazanko


Melissa Beeroma


Rebecca Bogusz


Kevin Brack


Kevin Brakley



Melissa Amgerhaffer



John Angyus



Joshua Arregun



Melissa Austin



Kristen Babcock



Michelle Barczak



Leanne Barney



Rebecca Barrell



Michael Barsic



Ryan Bates



Sarah Beda



Carolyn Bell



Simon Bishop



Jason Blaun



Matthew Blomquist



Lindsay Bonaventura



Chantel Borkowski



Michelle Boroughs



Kenneth Boyd



Nicholas Bracas



Allen Braun



Derek Brechner



Sarah Brunner



Kristi Buckley



Shelli Carlson


Sarah Castro


James Cedarholm


Brandon Cook


Robert Crawford


Megan Crosby


Andrew Cummins


Brian Cunningham


Jamie DeLaPaz


Charles Desmond


Jessica Dec


Bradley Deroos


Stephanie Deroos


Patricia Dettenmire


Joel Dimpfl


Sara Downey


Jennifer Duncan


Joseph Durall


Brian Dvorak


Rachel Dvorscak


Kevin Egan


James Emslander


John Evans


Timothy Evilsizor


Brooke Fentress


James Ferguson


Theresa Csanyi


Amy Cuevas


Kristi Decanter


David Demuth


David Dubnick


Kasey Duke


Regina Ellis


Brooke Erzinga


Nicole Foglio


Anne Fulipiak

In our thoughts

"I know that I am crazy but I will miss having the same schedule of getting up and going to school everyday. We now have to do something totally different and it will take a little time to adapt." **-Natasha Gatlin**

"The future is almost here and I can't wait to get involved in the journalism career that awaits me." **-Ryan Manno**

"It is scary to think that in five years I will have graduated from high school and college, and I will be completely on my own." **-Traci Sietsma**

"The future is near but I am ready for it." **-Tom Fistrovich**

Looking Into the Future

It can be so exciting to think about where we will be in only a few short years. What will we be doing? What directions our lives will take? These are some of the many questions that will be answered before we know it. Although it seems like we've been here forever, someday we will look back and wish we could go back for just one day, to try a little harder and have a little more fun. We will realize that what we've heard so many times and never believed was actually true – that these are the best times of our lives. We will look back and cherish all of the memories we made and the friendships that got us through it all.

We'll keep on fighting 'till the end

Many students may not know that through our four years of high school the Class of '99 has never lost a Superstars competition. Whether outnumbered or overmatched, we have always found a way to pull ahead with enough victories to win. It all started freshman year when everyone was scared of all the older and more experienced sophomores, but somehow we were able to squeak by for the win. This was just the beginning of a four-year winning streak that sums up this year's senior class.

A word with the winners

"It feels great to be a winning class." **–Jeff Bazarko**

"I never knew that we won." **–Jen Mroz**

"It just goes to show how awesome our Class is even when we were freshmen." **–Cori Stout**

"It feels good knowing that we are a Class that can dominate both mentally and physically." **–Joe Guzman**

"I think that it shows that we're determined and able to work together to get what we want." **–Corinna Maggi**

"I think our Class is awesome! They're a lot of really different people but we work together well." **–Missy Batka**


Thomas Fistrovich


Marina Flores

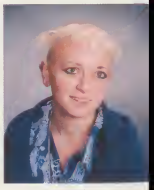

Michael Gallagher


Natasha Gaskin


Heather Gorski


Michelle Gray


Amy Guivas


Leah Gunn


Michael Harkaous


Ryan Hayne



Natalie Fenner



Michael Fuentes



Robert Fuller



Teresa Gagne



Elizabeth Gallner



Laura Gogolak



Nicole Goldasich



Faith Gonzalez



Melissa Gonzalez



Melanie Gorczyca



Scott Green



Michael Grove



Julianne Guidotti



Michael Guilfoyle



Eric Gulden



Joseph Guzman



Brooke Hallahan



Rebekah Halls



Matthew Hankins



Cheryl Hanson



Christoher Hejmej



Matthew Herald



Nicole Hernandez



Sara Hernandez



Holly Hershman



Andrew Hill



John Hoogeveen



Nicholas Horn



Michael Hornyak



Jessica Horsley



Edward Hylek



Justin Iliff



Katherine Jasinski



Laura Jelski



William Johnsen



Michael Jusko



Jason Kadisak



Alissa Kahn



Nicholas Kann



Tiffany Kay



Ryan Kemp



Kelly Kohler



Violetta Kosmulski



Donald Kotynski



Carrie Kulczyk



Mark Lacak



Andrea Lamoreaux



Jennifer Lannon



Brian Latawiec



John Leimbach

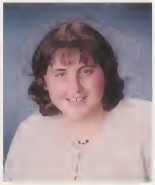

Laura Hunenyager


Tricia Hussey


Margaret Jostes


Janelle Junjevic


Stephanie Keith


Lynette Kelly


Johnathon Kvanta


Eric LaBonde


Daniel Lewis


Evelyn Lindsey

How about some seniorty?

"I love being able to walk into lunch and cut in line in front of all of the underclassmen." **–Joe Rahmany**

"It always seems like the seniors are so much older than anyone else, but now that it is us, it's a good feeling to know that we have finally made it to the top."
–John Leimbach

"I don't think that there are any advantages of being a senior."
–Saul Embuscado

The perks of being a senior

Every year a new class of seniors finds out about all of the advantages of their final year in high school. First, for many diligent students, it is a year to take many so called "blow off" classes. But if you have not been on the top of your studies, then you still are hitting the books to make sure that you get your diploma. Another perk of being a senior is getting to park in Senior Lot. Gone are the days of running into school to get out of the rain or running out to your car after school so that you don't get covered in snow. Now all you have to do is take two steps out the senior doors and get in your car. All things considered, seniors have many benefits.

Spirit is spelled S-e-n-i-o-r

This year's senior class showed a whole lot of school and Class spirit. During the Homecoming bonfire, the senior football captains got the crowd excited with their enthusiastic speeches. This spirit continued throughout the rest of the football season and into the basketball season. If you went to any basketball games this past season, there was always a large cheering section which consisted primarily of the Senior Class.

Do you remember being an underclassman stuck in the back of the bleachers at sectionals, watching the seniors all dressed up, and wishing you could be down in front with them? Was it all that you thought it would be?


Janet Linn


April Lundy


Christopher Massie


Meghann Mayes


Douglas Mesman


Zachary Mielcarek


Dena Miller-Sterlinko


Katherine Murphy


Nathan Peach


Michael Pepelea

Show us your spirit

"I think that I am very involved in many different activites. I always dress up on Spirit Days and was even the "A" in Trojans for the boys basketball sectionals."

–Leanne Barney

"I can remember my junior year when I went to sectionals and saw all of the seniors dressed up and I was glad that I got to dress up and be a part of it this past year."

–Chris Hejmej

"I think that the Senior Class was very involved, and that as a whole, we kicked some major butt."

–Doug Mesman

"I remember sitting out at all of the freezing football games."

–Maggie Menke



Brian Luyster



Corinna Maggi



Sean Maloney



Ryan Manno



Abigail Martin



Marissa Mayberry



Anne McCullom



Kevin McGee



Joseph McGrath



Margaret Menke



Jeremy Mihas



Joanna Miller



Ryan Miller



Sara Miller



Jamie Mirowski



Jason Murzyn



Lisa Nelson



Derek Nimetz



Joshua Novak



Julie Payne



Kevin Perez



Shane Perez



Susanne Peterson



Courtney Piroska



Gayle Pischner


Angela Pitts


Timothy Polito


Cara Porter


Kevin Prahl


Aaron Quail


James Randall


Jason Replinger


Nicole Repay


Danielle Revelotis


Lennon Reyes


Monika Romano


Marisha Rosenski


Renee Rosignol


Nicholas Ruhs


Anabel Ruiz


Megan Ryder


Alisha Scartozzi


Andrew Schmidt


Joseph Schranz


Christopher Segal


Sarah Sknerski


Brian Slattery


Jill Slupczynski


Julia Smith


Stephanie Smolar


Danielle Ramirez


Daniella Ramirez


Catherine Ring


Nicholas Rohling


Nicholas Rumas


Ryan Rybicki


Ellen Seremet


Traci Sietsma


Benjamin Spitzer


Anthony St.Aubyn

Senior Favorites

Where we ate

1. Pepper Jacks
2. Round the Clock
3. El Amigo
4. Fazolies
5. Bennigans

Where we are going

1. Purdue Cal
2. Ball State
3. Indiana University
4. Purdue University
5. IUN

Where we went

1. Hang out around town
2. Catch a movie at Showplace
3. Go to Chicago
4. Go to the mall
5. Go out to eat

Survey Says

1. most likely to succeed:	John Leimbach
2. most involved:	Maggie Menke
3. friendliest guy:	Derek Nimetz
friendliest girl:	Courtney Pirosko
4. most athletic guy:	Mike Fuentes
most athletic girl:	Angie Zemen
5. most likely to be famous:	Jenni Wagoner
6. most class spirit:	Tim Thelen
7. best dressed guy:	Jason Staniszeski
best dressed girl:	Leanne Barney
8. class clown:	Ryan Bates
9. cutest couple:	Jeff Bazarko & Steph Keith
10. cutest smile-guy:	Jason Staniszeski
cutest smile-girl:	Michelle Stacy
11:most original:	Julie Smith
12. most outgoing:	Derek Nimetz

So You Say You're Leavin'

How many times do we find ourselves saying "I cannot wait to get out of here!" I mean, they do not call it "Senioritis" for nothing and sometimes it seems to get the best of us. We rarely hear anything but how much fun we are going to have at school next year or what we are going to do in the summer. OK, we ARE leaving, but let's let time pass at it's own speed instead of wishing it all away. Maybe we should have actually tried to stay awake during our English or government classes (as hard as it seems) and learned something! But hey, we were the seniors and we can't go back and say we would change when we know we would not have had it any other way.


Michelle Stacy


Ashley Stan


Jason Stranges


Jason Such


Keith Thompson


Kevin Thorsen


Christopher Tucker


Kevin Tucker


Lori VanProoyen


Amy Wagner

We will miss it

"I will never forget Miss Shadowden's government class. It was so much fun and I couldn't believe that I learned a lot too." **–Jamie De La Paz**

"I can't belive that we went through high school so quickly and I know that I will miss it." **–Nicole Tucker**

"I will miss having Shawn Maloney and Jason Stanizeski making me laugh during Spanish class this past year. It was so fun." **–Missy Stok**

"I won't miss anything about this school because I couldn't wait to get to college." **–Mike Grove**

"I will come back to visit Mr. Richardson and Mr. Elston because they are so cool." **–Sara Downey**

"I couldn't wait to get out but I know that in the end, when I look back, I will miss it." **–Jason Such**


Jason Staniszeski


Jennifer Stapke


Melissa Stok


Con Stout


Amanda Street


Jennifer Szczepanski


Amanda Tadman


Sean Tharp


Timothy Theien


Timothy Thomas


Matthew Timmer


Jason Tom


Wayne Tomczak


Elizabeth Tomczak


Nicholas Trotta


Nicole Tucker


Amanda Tunch


Julie Tunch


Mark Vaine


Natalie Valle


Jennifer Wagoner


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Jennifer Woodward



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Jennifer York



Angela Zemen





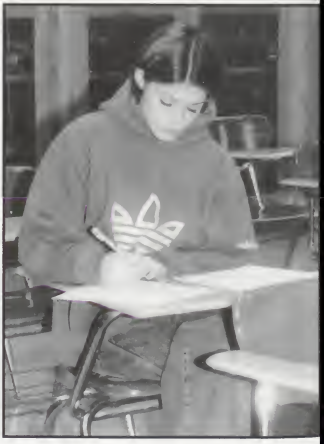
Just the guys
The senior guys always found crazy ways of entertaining themselves at sporting events.

Go Seniors!
Superstars was always a good time.

Crackin' the books
Senioritis didn't get the best of Amie Luce. She still studied hard.

Saying goodbye
We'll never forget the friends we made here.

Best buds
Donnie Kotynski and Ryan Kemp have been friends all throughout high school.









"I think there are a lot of kids who have the potential to do great things in the futre. I'm looking forward to it."
Jen Duncan

"A lot of seniors are excited to get out of here, but I don't think they've realized how much fun they've had."
Michelle Grau

"It's scary to think that we're graduating already and our adult lives are about to begin."
Brooke Fentress

"I feel that we will be well prepared and able to come out on top, so I have no worries."
Zack Mielcarek

"The future is coming too fast."
Mike Hornyak

"The future begins tomorrow and started yesterday. Everything we've done and learned, we'll take with no matter what we do or where we go."
Sarah Sknerski

"The future is what we make of it. It doesn't matter what happened in the past, as long as we're happy with the present."
Brooke Hallahan

"The future is right around the corner for us seniors. Some of us are going to further our education and some are not, which is fine."
Julie Payne

"I think that our Class has a good future, but in order to achieve our bests, we need to learn how to apply ourselves."
Jessi Dec

"I feel confident about the future. I know that I'll do something that I've always wanted to do."
Shelli Carlson

Graduates look to future

Big day arrives for 254 graduates!

For the 1999 Senior Class, the time came to say their final sad farewells to Highland High School, and hello to the real world.

Graduation commencement ceremonies were held June 6 in the high school fieldhouse.

Many seniors lined up knowing this would be their last time walking through the halls they had called home for so long.

Among the 254 graduates, HHS awarded 64 graduates with the Indiana Academic Honors Diploma.



Miller, St. Aubyn rank tops in Class

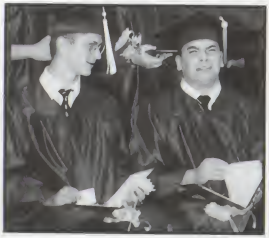
The Academic Top Ten for the Class of 1999 included Valedictorian Sara Miller, Salutatorian Todd St. Aubyn, Angie Zemen, Melissa Stok, Sarah Beda, Corinna Maggi, Amy Gulvas, John Leimbauch, Ellen Seremet, and Marina Flores.

by Krissy LaFlech

Did they spell your name right? Chuck DeArmond, Tessa Dec and Ariel Decanter examine their diplomas after receiving them. "It was the best feeling walking across the stage and getting something I worked so hard for," Dec said.

Hanging on every word Tiffani Kay, Ernesto Alvarez, and many others listen to the speeches as they contemplate what they are going to do with the rest of their lives.

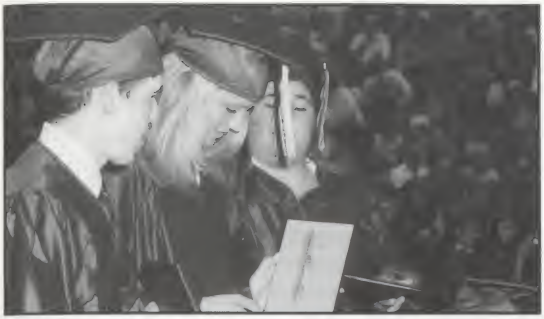




Did I really earn this? Greg Armatys reassures Josh Arreguin that he really did earn his diploma and that he does not have to come back next year.



Shake with right, receive with the left Kristi Buckley is going over the few vital things we learned in graduation practice.





Sound Bytes

What memories will last forever in your mind about Graduation?



"Singing at Graduation was the best feeling for me, the whole time I tried not to cry."

Tricia Hussey

"The whole time I was walking across the stage I thought 'please do not fall.' "



Kelly Kohler



"I was really surprised, I really didn't think I was going to graduate."

Nick Bracas

"I can say I learned one thing that will stay with me forever ... Peter, Paul and Mary."



Becky Boguez



"I spent four years in high school to sit in a hot gym and play with a cat toy ... my tassel."

Laura Gogolak

Senior Accomplishments

Adomoski, Lawrence
Alvarez, Candice - Choir 1-2; Student Aide
Angerhoffer, Melissa - Blood Drive 4; Orchestra 1-2-3-4; Student Aide
Angyus, John - Blood Drive; Mentor; Soccer 1-2-3-4
Armatys, Greg
Arreguin, Joshua - Blood Drive 3
Austin, Melissa - Choir 2-3; Honors Diploma; Natural Helper 3; Student Aide 4; Basketball 1-2-3-4; Track 3-4; Cross Country 4
Babcock, Kristin - Spanish Club 1
Banhart, Alan
Banis, Marci - Choir 1-2; German Honor Society 3-4; Honors Diploma; Mentor 4; Natural Helper; Student Aide 1-2-3-4; Theatre 1-2-3-4; Tutor 4
Barczak, Michelle - Honors Diploma; Cross Country 1-2; Nation Art Honor Society
Barker, Lucas - Blood Drive 3
Barney, Leanne - Blood Drive 1-2-4; Japanese Club 4; Turnabout Court 4; Prom Committee 3; NHS 3-4; National Art Honor Society 3-4; Japanese Honor Society 4; Honors Diploma; Natural Helper 3; Student Aide 2-3-4; Student Government 4, Vice President 4; Student Council 1-2-4; Soccer 1-2-3-4; Softball 1-2-3-4
Barrel, Rebecca - Choir 2; Key Club 1; German Honor Society 3;
Barsic, Michael - Blood Drive 4; Student Aide 3-4; Soccer 1-2-3-4; Track 1-4
Bartlett, Cathleen - Tutor
Bates, Ryan - Blood Drive; Hockey 1-2-3-4
Batka, Melissa - Blood Drive 4; Choir 1-2-3-4, Choir Council, Secretary 1, Vice President 2; Prom Committee 3; Dance Team 1-2-3; French Honor Society 4; Natural Helper 2; Student Aide 3; Theater 1-2; Tutor 3-4
Bazarko, Jeffrey - Blood Drive 4; Turnabout Court 4; NHS 4; National Art Honor Society 1-2; Honors Diploma; Natural Helper 3; Student Advisory Board 1-2-3-4; Soccer 1-2-3-4; Swimming 1-2-3-4; Track 2-3-4; Tutor
Beda, Sarah - Academic Decathalon 2; French Club 1-2-3-4; German Club 3-4; NHS 3-4; French Honor Society 2-3-4; German Honor Society 3-4; Spanish Honor Society 4; Student Council 2-3-4; Science Olympiad 2-3-4
Belli, Carolyn - Tennis 2-3; Service Learning
Bishop, Simon - Japanese Club 1-2-3; National Art Honor Society; Natural Helper; Basketball 1
Blauw, Jason
Boersma, Melissa - Blood Drive 3-4; Natural Helper 3-4; Student Aide 2-3-4; Cheerleading 1-2-3-4; Stats 1; Tutor 4; Snowflake 1
Bogusz, Rebecca - Spanish Club; Mat maids; Student Aide
Bonaventura, Lindsay - Academic Decatholon 1-2-4; Spanish Club 1-2-3; Science Olympiad 1-2-3-4; NHS 3-4; German Honor Society 4; Honors Diploma
Borkowski, Christel - Spanish Club 2
Boroughs, Michelle - Blood Drive 4; Key Club 2-3; Natural Helper 3; Speech & Debate 3; Theatre 3; Snowflake Staff 3
Boyd, Kenneth - Turnabout Court 4; Baseball 1-2-3; Football 3-4; Basketball 1-2-4
Bracas, Nicholas - Student Aide; Hockey 1-2-3-4; Soccer 1
Brack, Kevin - Auditorium, Sound Director 4
Brakley, Kevin - Key Club 3; Basketball Manager 2
Brechner, Derek - Turnabout Court 4; Football 1-2-3-4
Bruner, Sarah
Buckley, Kristi - Choir
Shelli Carlson - Blood Drive 4; Newspaper, Feature Editor 4; Yearbook 4
Castro, Sarah - Blood Drive 3-4; Spanish Club 1; Dance Team 4, Student Aide 3-4; Tennis 2-3-4; Yearbook 4
Cederholm, James
Chun, Harrison - Football 1-3-4
Cook, Brandon - Prom King 3; Football 3-4; Basketball 1-2-3-4, Tutor; Yearbook 4
Crawford, Robert
Cribari, Andrea
Crook, Jessica
Crosby, Megan - Blood Drive; Japanese Club 1-2; Student Aide; Basketball 1; Tennis 1-2-3-4; Yearbook 3-4, Photo Editor 4; Snowball 1-2-3
Csanyi, Theresa - Blood Drive 4; Spanish Honor Society 3-4; NHS 3-4; Honors Diploma; Orchestra 1-2-3-4; Student Aide 3-4; Student Council 4; Diving 2
Amy Cuevas - Auditorium, Scenery Assistant 3; Choir 4; Newspaper, Opinion Editor 4; Orchestra 1-2-3-4, Secretary 4; Theatre 1-2
Cummins, Andrew - Football 3
Cunningham, Brian
Dearmond, Charles - Natural Helper 3
Dec, Jessica - Orchestra 1-2-3-4
Decanter, Kristi - Blood Drive 4; Prom Committee; Newspaper 4; Student Aide 3-4; Tutor 3; Yearbook 3-4
De La Paz, Jamie - Wrestling 2-3-4
DeMuth, David - Japanese Club; Japanese Honor Society; Honors Diploma; Student Aide; Football 1-2-3-4; Basketball 1-2-3-4; Baseball 1-2-3-4
Derosa, Brad
Derosa, Stephanie
Detterline, Patricia - Academic Decathalon 4; Blood Drive 4; Key Club 2-3-4; National Art Honor Society 2-3-4, Treasure 3, President 4; Honors Diploma; Natural Helper 3; Student Aide; Basketball 1-2; Tennis 2-3-4
Dimpfl, Joel
Downey, Sara - Blood Drive 2-3; Spanish Club 2-3; Prom Committee 3; NHS 3-4; Honors Diploma; Natural Helper 3-4; Orchestra 1-2-3; Student Council 2-3; Tennis 1; Peer Tutor 4
Dubrick, David
Duke, Kasey
Duncan, Jennifer - Key Club; Japanese Club; National Art Honor Society 1-2-3-4, Vice President 4
Durall, Joseph
Durasovic, Sasa
Dvorak, Brian - Blood Drive
Dvorscak, Rachel - Natural Helper 3; Volleyball 1
Egan, Kevin - Blood Drive; Prom Court 3; Homecoming Court 4; Football 1-2-3-4; Baseball 1-2-3; Basketball 1
Ellis, Regina - Blood Drive 2-3-4; Spanish Club 1; Homecoming Committee 4; Spaghetti Dinner 4; Orchestra 1-2-3-4; Student Government 2-3-4; Student Council 2-3-4
Elzinga, Brooke - Student Aide 1-2-3-4
Embuscado, Saul - French Club 1-2; Honors Diploma; Soccer 2
Emslander, James - Natural Helper; Football 1-2-3; Wrestling 1-2
Essary, Kristin
Evilsizor, Timothy - Football 1-2-3-4; Wrestling 1-2-3
Fentress, Brooke - Blood Drive 4; French Club 1; Dance Team 1-4; French Honor Society 3-4; Student Aide 4; Yearbook 4
Ferguson, James - National Art Honor Society; Football 1
Figlio, Nicole - Blood Drive 3-4; Spanish Club 3; Key Club 4; NHS 3; Spanish Honor Society 2-3-4; National Art Honor Society 3-4; Hon-

Senior Accomplishments

ors Diploma; Mentor 4; Softball 1-2-3-4; Basketball 1

Filipiak, Anne - Academic Decatholon 2-3-4; Blood Drive 4; German Club 4; Sight and Sound 1-2-3-4; Science Olympiad 3-4; NHS 3-4; German Honor Society 3-4; Honors Diploma; Student Aide; French Club 4

Fistrovich, Thomas - NHS 3-4; Spanish Honor Society 2-3-4; National Art Honor Society 2-3-4; Honors Diploma; Soccer 1-2-3-4; Track 1-2; Peer Tutor 4

Flores, Marina - Spanish Club, Secretary; Key Club 2-3-4; NHS 3-4; Spanish Honor Society 2-3-4; Honors Diploma; Peer Tutor 4

Fonner, Natalie

Fuentes, Michael - Student Aide; Football 1-2-3-4; Wrestling 1-2-3-4; Track 1

Fuller, Robert - Football 1-2-3-4; Wrestling 3

Gagne, Teresa - Orchestra 1; Student Aide 3-4; Cross Country 1-2-3-4; Swimming 2-3-4; Track 1-2-3-4

Galiher, Elizabeth - Japanese Club 3; National Art Honor Society; Japanese Honor Society; Student Aide; Cheerleading 1-2-3; Football Stats 1; Baseball Stats 1-2-3

Gallegher, Michael - Wrestling 1-2

Gatlin, Natasha - Key Club 4; National Art Honor Society 2-3-4; NHS 3-4; Yearbook 3

Gifford, Christopher - Football 1; Wrestling 1-2

Gogolak, Laura - Auditorium 1-2-3-4; Blood Drive 3-4; Key Club 1-2-3-4; Spanish Club 1-2-3; Snowflake 2-3-4; Spaghetti Dinner; Turnabout Committee 1-2-3; Prom Committee 3; NHS 3-4; National Art Honor Society 1-2-3-4; Honors Diploma; Mentor; Natural Helper 2-3-4; Student Advisory Board 1-2-3-4; Student Aide 4; Student Council 2-3-4; Track 1-2-3; Cheerleading 1; Volleyball 1-2-3-4; Theatre 1-2-3-4; Tutor 4; Yearbook 3-4

Goldisich, Nicole - Blood Drive 3; Spanish Club 1; Orchestra 1-2-3-4

Gonzalez, Faith - Color Guard 1-2-3; Tutors 2-3-4

Gonzalez, Melissa - Spanish Club 1-2-3-4; Natural Helper 3

Gorczyca, Melanie - Spanish Club 1-2; Prom Committee 3; Homecoming Committee; Spanish National Honor Society; National Art Honor Society; Honors Diploma

Gorski, Heather - Band 1-2-3-4; Tutor 3-4

Grau, Michelle - Natural Helper, Leader 1; Cheerleading 1-4; Swimming 1-2-3

Green, Scott - Blood Drive 4

Greenwood, Jessica - Student Aide 4

Grove, Michael - Hockey 1-2-3

Guidotti, Julianne

Gulifoyle, Michael - Natural Helper; Basketball 1-2-3; Tennis1-2; Tutor

Gulden, Eric - Blood Drive 4; NHS 3-4; Honors Diploma; Football 2-3; Wrestling 2; Tutor 4; Yearbook 4

Gulvas, Amy - Blood Drive 1; Key Club 3; Sign Language Club 1; NHS 2; Spanish Honor Society 3; National Art Honor Society 2; Honors Diploma; Student Council 2

Gunn, Leah

Guzman, Joseph - Blood Drive 3-4; National Art Honor Society 2-3-4, Secretary 3, Treasuer 4; Student Council 3-4; Basketball 1; Tennis 3-4; Spaghetti Dinner 3-4

Hallahan, Brooke - Blood Drive 3-4; Key Club 1; Prom Committee 3; NHS 3-4; Honors Diploma; Natural Helper 3-4, Leader 4; Student Aide 2-3-4; Volleyball 1-2-3; Track 2; Swimming 3; Basketball 1; Yearbook 4

Halls, Rebekah - Blood Drive 1-4; Prom Committee 3; Turnabout Committee 1-2-3; Natural Helper 3; Student Aide 4; Student Council 1-4; Cheerleading 1-2-3-4; Baseball Stats 2-3-4;

Hamilton, Terri

Hampshire, Arlene - Newspaper 4; Yearbook 4

Hankins, Matthew - National Art Honor Society 3-4; Key Club 4

Hanson, Cheryl

Harkabus, Michael - Student Aide 4; Track 1

Hayes, Rachel - Sign Language Club; Key Club; Student Aide

Hayne, Ryan - Key Club 1-2-3-4; Student Advisory Board 2-3-4; Student Aide 2; Wrestling 1-2-3; Track 1

Hejmej, Christopher - Trend Setters 3-4; Japanese Club 1-2-3-4; National Art Honor Society; NHS; Japanese Honor Society; Honors Diploma; Football 1-2-3-4; Wrestling 2-3; Tutor

Hendrin, Blair

Herald, Matthew

Hernandez, Nicole - Choir 4; Natural Helper 3

Hernandez, Sarah - Blood Drive 4; Natural Helper 3

Hershman, Holly - National Art Honor Society; Honors Diploma; Natural Helper

Hill, Andrew - Blood Drive; Soccer 1-2-3-4, Captain 4; Football 4; Hockey 1-2-3-4, Captian 4

Hillman, Robert - Football 1

Hoogeveen, Derrick - Japanese Club 1-2; Golf 1-2-3-4

Horn, Nicholas

Hornyack, Mike - Band 1-2-3; Choir 4; Blood Drive; Trend; Tutor

Horsley, Jessica - Chior 3-4; Theatre 3-4

Huber, Jason - Student Aide 1-2; Football 1

Huneryager, Laura - Key Club 2-3-4; Spanish Club 3; Spanish Honor Society 2-3-4; NHS 3-4; Student Aide; Basketball 1-2; Tutor 4

Hussey, Tricia - Choir 1-2-3-4; Track 1-2-3; Volleyball 1; Tutor 2

Hylek, Ed - Soccer 1-2-3-4

Iliff, Justin - Blood Drive 4; Turnabout Court 4; Student Aide; Football 1-3-4; Baseball 1; Basketball 1; Wrestling 2-3-4; Yearbook 4

Jasinski, Kay - Auditorium 1-2; Blood Drive 3; Choir 1-2-3-4; Key Club 4; NHS 3-4; Honors Diploma 1-2-3-4; Student Aide 4; Tutor 4; Service Learning 3

Jelski, Laura - Turnabout Court 4; Turnabout 2-3-4; NHS 3-4; Student Aide 4; Basketball 1-2-3-4; Volleyball 1-2-3-4; Dollars for Scholars

Johnsen, Bill - Building Trades A.C.C.

Jostes, Meg - Trend 1; Theatre Club 3-4

Jurjevic, Janelle - Blood Drive; Natural Helper; Student Advisory Board 1-2-3-4; Soccer 1; Tutor 1-2; Yearbook 3

Jusko, Michael - Hockey

Kadisak, Jason - Student Aide

Kahn, Alissa - French Club 2-3-4; French Honor Society 2-3-4; Student Aide 2-3-4; Tutor 4

Karin, Nick - Blood Drive; Japanese Club 3-4; Trend 4; Football 1-2-3-4

Kay, Tiffany - Trend 1

Keith, Stephanie - Turnabout Court 4; National Art Honor Society; Cross Country 1-2-3-4; Swimming 3-4; Track 1-2-3-4

Kelly, Lynette - French Club 1-2-3-4; Choir 1; Prom Committee 3; Honors Diploma; Student Aide 1-2; Student Council 1; Volleyball 1; Peer Tutor 1; Science Olympiad 3-4

Kemp, Ryan - Turnabout Court, King 4; Student Aide; Basketball 1-2-3-4; Tennis 2-3-4

Kohler, Kelly - Spanish Club 1; Student Aide; Swimming 1; Yearbook 3-4

Kosmuiski, Violetta - Choir 1-2-3; Natural Helper 3; Student Aide; Tutor

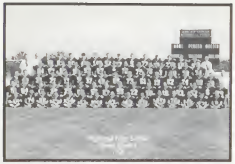
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Kotynski, Donnie
Krarfa, Jon
Kulczyk, Carrie - Blood Drive 4; Key Club 3; Homecoming Committee 4; NHS; Spanish Honor Society; Honors Diploma; Natural Helper; Student Council 3-4; Track 3; Swimming 4
LaBorde, Eric
LaBount, Phil
Laciak, Mark - Baseball 1-2-3-4; Basketball 1-2-3-4
LaFlech, Kristen - Blood Drive 2-4; Newspaper 4, News Editor 4; Student Aide 1-2; Student Government 1-2; Softball 1-2; Yearbook 4
Lannon, Jennifer - Student Aide; Cheerleading 1-2-3
Latawiec, Brian
Leimbach, John - Band 1-2-3-4; Blood Drive 4; Key Club 3-4; National Art Honor Society 2-3-4; German Honor Society 2-3-4; National Honor Society 3-4; Honors Diploma; Student Government Treasurer 1-2-3-4; Student Council 1-2-3-4; Theatre 1-2-3-4; Snowflake 4
Lewis, Daniel - Blood Drive 4; NHS 3-4; German Honor Society; Honors Diploma; Natural Helper 3-4, leader 4; Student Aide 3; Student Advisory Board 2-3-4; Football 1-2-3-4; Swimming 1-2-3-4; Golf 1-2-3-4
Lindsey, Evie - Blood Drive 3-4; Honors Diploma; Natural Helper 3; Student Aide 4
Linn, Janet - Choir 1-2-3-4; German Club 2-3-4; NHS 3-4; German Honor Society 3-4; Student Aide 2; Swimming 1-2-3-4
Luce, Amie - Dance Team 3
Lundy, April - Blood Drive 4; Key Club 4;Prom Committee 3; Natural Helper 3; Student Aide 3-4; Basketball 1-2; Volleyball 1-2; Swimming 3; Track 2
Luyster, Brian - Japanese Club 1-2-3-4
Maggi, Corinna - Band 1-2-3-4; Blood Drive 3-4; Spanish Club 3-4; Spanish Honor Society 2-3-4; NHS 3-4; Honors Diploma; Student Aide 4; Student Council 3-4; Tutor 4
Maloney, Sean
Manno, Ryan - Blood Drive 3-4; Spaghetti Dinner 3-4; Spanish Honor Society 2-3-4; Natural Helper 3-4, leader 4; Newspaper 1-2-3-4, Sports Editor 3, Editor 4; Student Aide 2-4; Student Council 3-4, Treasurer 4; Baseball 1-2-3; Basketball 1; Tennis 2-3-4; Wrestling 2-3; Yearbook 3
Martin, Abigail - Blood Drive 2-3-4; Chior 1-2-3-4; Key Club 1-2-3-4; Spanish Club 1-2-3; Sign Language Club 3; Homecoming Committee 2-3-4; Spaghetti Dinner 2-3-4; NHS 4; Honors Diploma; Natural Helper 3; Student Aide 4; Student Government 2-3-4; Student Council 2-3-4; Theatre 4; Tutor 3-4
Massie, Chris
Maves, Meghann - Band 1-2-3-4; Blood Drive 2; Chior 2-3-4; Japanese Club 1-2-3; NHS 3-4; Japanese Honor Society 2-3; Natural Helper 3; Student Council 3; Theatre 4; WInter Guard 2-3-4
Maxberry, Marissa - Blood Drive; Newspaper 4; Tutor
McCullom, Anne
McGee, Kevin
McGrath, Joe - Band 1-2-3; Track 1-2; Cross Country 1; Swinning 1-2; Diving 1-2
Mesman, Doug - Baseball 1-2-3; Football 1-2-3; Wrestling 1-2; Cross Country 1
Menke, Margaret - Blood Drive 3-4; Prom Court 3; Homecoming Court 4; National Art Honor Society 2-3-4; Mentor 4; Natural Helper 3-4; Student Advisory 1-2-3-4; Student Aide 2-3-4; Student Council 3-4; Softball 1-2-3-4; Volleyball 1
Michalec, Chris
Mielclcarek, Zachary - Band 1-2-3-4; Theatre 1-2-3-4; Choir 4; National Art Honor Society 2-3-4; Natural Helper; Student Aide; Track 1-2-3-4; Winter Guard 3; Theatre 1-2-3-4
Mihas, Jeremy
Miller, Joanna - Key Club 3-4; NHS 3-4, Secretary 4; Honors Diploma; Orchestra 1-2; Speech 3-4; Student Aide 3-4; Student Council 1-4; Tennis 1; Yearbook 3-4, Editor 4
Miller Sara - Band 1-2-3-4; Blood Drive 1-2-3-4; Japanese Club 1-2-3-4; NHS 3-4; Japanese Honor Society 2-3-4; Speech & Debate 3-4, Student Council 1-2-3-4; Theatre 1-3-4; Valedictorian
Mirowski, Jamie - Band 1-2-3-4; Chior 1-2-3-4; Theatre 4; Winter Guard 2-3
Mros, Jennifer - Spanish Club; NHS; Speech & Debate 3; Tutor 2
Murphy, Katherine
Murzyn, Jason - Football 3; Golf 2
Nimetz, Derek - Blood Drive; Trend 3-4; Homecoming Court 4 ,King 4; NHS; Honors Diploma; Natural Helper; Student Aide; Student Council 4; Basebal 1; Track 1-2-3; Football 1-2-3-4, Captain 4; Basketball 1-2-3
Payne, Julie - Blood Drive 3; Chior 1-2-3-4; French Club 1-2; Student Advisory Board 1; Student Aide 4; Tutor 2-3
Peach, Nathan - Blood Drive 2, National Art Honor Society 3-4
Pepelea, Mike - Blood Drive; Prom Court 3; Turnabout Court 4; Natural Helper; Soccer 1-2-3-4; Basketball 1-2; Baseball 1-2-4
Peres, Kevin - Basketball 1
Perez, Shane
Peterson, Susanne - Band 1-2-3; Prom Committee 3; NHS 3-4; Honors Diploma
Pirosko, Courtney - Japanese Club 1; Turnabout Court 4 ,Queen 4; Turnabout Committee 3-4, President 3-4; Natural Helper; Soccer 1-2-3-4; Basketball 1-2-3-4; SOftball 1-2-3-4
Pischner, Gayle - Band 1-2-3-4; Prom Committee 3; Drop-in-Center 4; Dance Team 1; Natural Helper 3; Student Aide 3-4; Track 1-2-3-4; Theatre 1; Tutor 3-4
Pitts, Angela - Blood Drive 3-4; Spanish Club 1-2-3, Vice President 1-2, President 3; Student Council 2-3-4; Tutors 4
Polito, Tim
Prohl, Kevin - Blood Drive 4; Homecoming Court 4; Football 3-4
Quail, Aaron - French Club 3-4; Soccer 1-3; Basketball 1
Rahmany, Joseph - Blood Drive 4; National Art Society
Ramirez, Danielle - Spanish Club 2-3-4 ,President 4; Prom Committee 3; Turnabout Committee 3-4; NHS;Spanish Honor Society; National Art Honor Society; Honors Diploma; Natu8ral Helper; Student Aide; Cross Country 1-2-3-4; Track 1-2-3-4; Tutor; Dollars for Scholars
Ramirez, Darci - Spanish Club 2-3-4 , President 4; Turnabout Committee 3-4; Prom Committee 3; Spanish Honor Society 2-3-4; NHS 3-4; National Art Honor Society 3-4; Honors Diploma; Cross Country 1-2-3-4; Track 1-2-3-4; Dollars for Scholars
Randall, Jim - Hockey 1-2-3-4
Rasignol, Renee - Dance Team 1; Spanish Honor Society; NHS; Honors Diploma; Orchestra 1-2-3-4; Student Council 4
Repay, Nicole - Key Club 1; NHS 4; Student Aide 4; Cheerleading 1; Tennis 2-3-4; Yearbook 3-4 , Editor 4
Replinger, Jason
Reveliotis, Danielle
Reyes, Lennon - Tutor
Ring, Catherine - Blood Drive 2-3-4; NHS 3-4, Treasurer 3-4; Spanish Honor Society 2-3-4; Honors Diploma; Natural Helper 3; Student Aide 4; Student Council 2-3-4; Tennis 2-3
Rohling, Nick - Newspaper 4; Student Aide 4; Swimming 1-2-3-4, Captain 4
Romano, Monika - Homecoming Court 4; Prom Court 3; Orchestra 1-2-3-4; Soccer 1-2-3-4; Basketball 1-2
Rosenski, Marisha

Senior Accomplishments

Ruhs, Nick - Football 1-2
Ruiz, Anabel - Attendance Aide 3; Tennis 2-3-4; Yearbook 4
Rumas, Nicholas - Japanese Club; Japanese Honor Society
Rybicki, Ryan - National Art Honor Society 1-2-3-4; Key Club
Ryder, Megan - Student Aide
Scartozzi, Alisha - Student Aide
Schmidt, Andrew
Schranz, Joe - Football 3-4
Sekulovski, Jordan
Serement, Ellen - Auditorium 1-2-3; Blood Drive; Japanese Club 1-2-3-4; NHS 3-4; National Art Honor Society 2-3-4; Japanese Honor Society 2-3-4; Honors Diploma; Mentor; Natural Helper; Student Advisory Board 1-2-3-4; Student Aide; Tennis 1-2-3-4; Theatre 1-2-3; Snowflake 1-2-3-4
Sietsma, Traci - NHS 3-4; Homecoming Committee 1-4; Student Aide 2-3-4; Cheerleading 1-2-3; Football Stats 4
Sknerski, Sarah - Academic Decathlon 2; auditorium 2-3-4; Band 3-4; Blood Drive 1-2-3-4; Japanese Club 1-2-3-4; Spaghetti Dinner 3-4; NHS 3-4; National Art Honor Society 2-3-4; Japanese Honor Society 2-3-4; Honors Diploma; Orchestra 1-2-4; Student Aide 4; Student Government 1-2-3-4; Student Council 1-2-3-4; Theatre 2-3-4
Slattery, Brian - Key Club 1-2-3-4; Mentor; Natural Helper; Student Advisory Board 1-2-3-4
Slupcznski, Jill - Blood Drive 3-4; NHS 3-4; Spanish Honor Society 2-3-4; Natural Helper 3-4, Leader 4; Orchestra 1-2-3; Student Aide 3; Soccer 1-2-3; Track 1-2; Yearbook 4; Student Council 1-2-3-4, Secretary 1-2-3-4; Parlimentarian 4
Smith, Julia - Blood Drive 3-4; Japanese Club; Homecoming Court 4; Turnabout Court 4; Prom Committee 3; National Art Honor Society; Japanese Honor Society; Mat Maids 3-4; Student Aide 3-4; Student Council 1-4; Softball 1-2-3-4; Soccer 1-2-3-4; Basketball 1-2
Smolar, Stephanie - Prom Committee 3; Student Aide 2-3-4; Basketball 1; Softball 1-2-3-4
Spitzer, Ben
St. Aubyn, Anthony -- Blood Drive 4; French Club 2-3-4; NHS 3-4; French Honor Society 2-3-4; Natural Helper 3-4, Leader 4; Student Advisory Board 3-4; Student Aide 3; Basketball 1-2-3; Soccer 2; Tennis 3-4; Track 1-2-3-4; Salutatorian
Stacy, Michelle - Japanese Club 3-4; Prom Court 3; Prom Committee 3; Japanese Honor Society 4; NHS 3-4; National Art Honor Society 2-4; Honors Diploma; Natural Helper; Cheerleading 1-2-3; Baseball Manager 1-2-3
Stan, Ashley
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Wheeler, Polly - Choir 1-2-3-4; Student Aide 3-4
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Whitener, Philip - Band 1-2-3-4; Key Club 2-3-4; Japanese Honor Society 4; Honors Diploma
Wilcox, Danielle - Blood Drive 4; Student Aide 4; Yearbook 4; Snowflake 4
Willman, Allen - Band 1; Swimming 1-2-3-4; Football 1
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York, Jennifer - Natural Helper 2; Tutor
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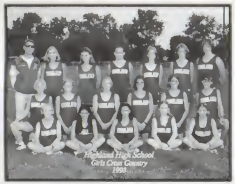
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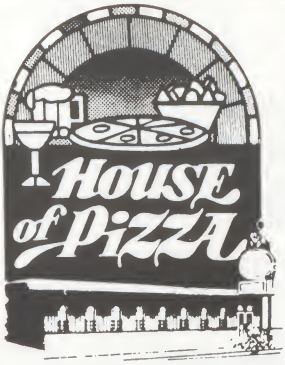
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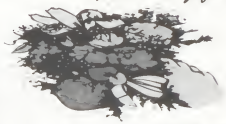
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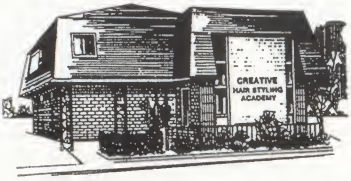
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Love Ya'll

-Jen



GOODBYE

Looking back in time, I realize all the things that I have been through with you. We've been through all the good times and bad times, beginning with grade school, and ending with high school. I would like to share some of the fun times we've had that really helped me to get through it all. Saying goodbye can be so difficult, and I know I will miss all of you since I will be going away. Enjoy your life and your new beginnings, but never forget your high school years. Never forget your friends, and your connections. Starting your life can be stressful and unhappy, but cheer up, you've always got your old friends. Never let your memories die.

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The End of the Road

Ladies and Gentlemen, we've reached the end of our journey. Please remain seated until we have come to a complete stop. It's now time to go home, unpack your suitcase, and develop your pictures. We hope you've enjoyed the ride, and although we tried to make it as smooth as possible, there were probably bumps along the way. Despite the obstacles, it was a trip that you'll always remember. There are friendships you will always cherish, lessons that you will never forget, and memories that will last a lifetime.



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